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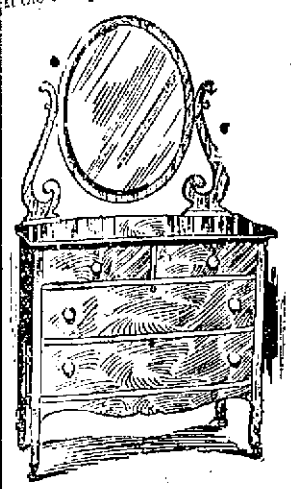

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SHOTS FIRED AT LAWRENCE POLICE.

Stormy Scenes Prevail During the Early Morning.

No Response to Call for General Strike of Mill Workers.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 26.—Stormy scenes marked the beginning of the seventh working week of the Lawrence textile workers' strike today. In an early morning affair, preceding an extended demonstration, nearly a dozen shots were fired from tenement-houses upon a squad of metropolitan park police, and the officers returned the fire. Two strike sympathizers were arrested as a result of the shooting, one of them being taken to the hospital with a bullet wound in his back. More than 20 arrests were made in the early hours of the day for intimidations and disturbances.

Essex street, the principal thoroughfare of the city, was in a state of disorder for half an hour, while several thousand women and men strikers and their friends paraded along the picket line, booing the police and militia, singing the revolutionary song "L'Internationale" and creating a general disturbance. They crowded about the railroad station as a demonstration against the action of the police Saturday in preventing the departure of a number of children for Philadelphia. No more children were sent out of town today.

Turning back from the depot the crowd became so noisy that a hurried call was sent for assistance to the police on duty. The augmented force of officers, amid much vocal disturbance in which epithets were injected into the booing, then began to arrest members of the mob. They picked out of the crowd nearly a dozen men whom they claim were either disturbers this morning or figured in previous outbreaks. They were bundled into automobiles that were kept running to and from between the police station and the scenes of the arrests. One or two of the men objected to arrest, but in only one case was it necessary for an officer to use his club on the objector's head.

Women were forced to move on, frequently at the prod of a night stick or other club, but no woman was arrested in this demonstration, which was not ended until the officers had charged the crowd off. Essex street and out to the common half a mile from the railroad station. The mob then was forced to scatter through the common and quiet once more prevailed.

Today's demonstration was intended to operate in connection with the call issued Saturday night for a general strike of all workers in Lawrence to "tie up the town." But the town was not tied up. There was no response to the appeal and the mills retained their operating strength. The women and men on picket duty were unusually active prior to the time of opening this morning and between a dozen and a score of the pickets were taken into custody for intimidation or violence. Many were women, who seemed to court arrest, but the police avoided arresting them whenever possible.

That none of the metropolitan police officers who were stationed at the corner of Common and Newbury streets were not shot, when fired upon early this morning, was considered miraculous. Two volleys of about nine shots were peppered at them from behind windows in nearby tenements. None were hit and the officers then returned the fire. When they attempted to arrest two men they were met point blank by three more shots which did not take effect. The two arrests were then made and it was found that Carmelo Melag, one of the men, was shot in the right shoulder blade. He was taken to the hospital. His condition is not serious. Salvatore Bruno, upon whom a revolver was found, was charged with assault with intent to kill, the most serious charge yet made against any one connected with the strikers, except the murder complicity charges against Joseph J. Ettor, the erstwhile strike leader, and his lieutenant Giovannitti.

An interesting legal fight will take place tomorrow, when the mothers of the children whose departure for Philadelphia was prevented by the police Saturday are brought into court on charges of child neglect. The strike leaders say that eminent counsel, including Louis Brandeis and George Fred Williams of Boston, have volunteered their services to defend the strikers' claims that they are acting within their legal rights in sending the children out of the city. The prosecution will be led by City Solicitor Daniel J. Murphy, who has been brought into the situation, growing out of the strike, for the first time.

It was announced today by the strike leaders that 200 children of the strikers would be sent to Philadelphia tomorrow. They say that they have received no further notification from the authorities not to send away more children, and the railroad tickets for the children whom they intend to send away tomorrow have been purchased.

The strikers today placed in circulation among the business men of the city a petition asking that the Congressional committee on labor visit Lawrence and get a personal insight into the conditions prevailing here.

The city council adopted resolutions today to the effect that Colonel Sweetser be asked to prevent any further dances or public assemblies in the mills. Since the strike started a number of dances and other public meetings have been held in the mills.

No further trouble occurred during the morning hours.

Acting City Marshal Sullivan said today that, until the court or some other authority higher than himself declared that he was wrong in stopping children from being sent away from this city last week he would continue his policy. He made this statement after learning that the strike leaders intend to send more children away tomorrow.

Salvatore Bruno, arrested after this morning's shooting, was arraigned before Judge Mahoney in the police court charged on two counts with attempt to murder a police officer. He pleaded not guilty and was held under $14,000 bail, his case being continued ten days. Pratzzo Dubino, who was shot in the Pratzzo Dubino, who was shot in the

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FURTHER ORDERS TO TROOPS.

Washington Officials Receive Reports of Fighting at Juarez.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The War Department was thrown into a state of excitement today by telegraphic reports of the arrival of a large band of insurgents in the vicinity of Juarez, Mexico, opposite El Paso, and of serious fighting in the outskirts of the town. These reports, it was explained at the department, came from army officers, and the department officials were startled a second time by press despatches from El Paso, declaring there had been absolutely no fighting in Juarez or its environs. None of the department officials would comment on the complex situation.

The immediate effect of this news was to cause the despatch of further messages from the War Department to certain military posts, looking to further movement of troops toward the border. The Fourth Infantry, now divided between Fort Crook and Fort Logan and Root, was ordered to be ready with supplies and shelter tents and everything necessary for border service and to be prepared to entrain for San Antonio upon the receipt of a second message. This will probably be the first regiment to re-inforce the border patrol, but others are slated for such service if today's developments at El Paso appear to justify the movement.

The assemblage of this military force on the north side of the Rio Grande does not mean a projected invasion of Mexico, a fact strongly emphasized at the War Department. It is admitted, however, that the troops will not hesitate to cross the international boundary to insure the maintenance of a neutral zone broad enough to insure the safety of persons on the American side. "There is no thought of intervention in Mexico for the purpose of pacification or otherwise," said Secretary Stimson at the White House today. "All that we propose to do is to protect American lives and property, and this we will do."

There was general belief here that the Mexicans will respect a neutral zone near the border and will not invite even a temporary invasion of American troops.

Senator Stone of Missouri introduced a resolution today directing the foreign relations committee to make a prompt inquiry into the conditions on the border and to report its findings and recommendations as to the duty of the United States in the matter. The resolution is almost identical with one which Senator Stone introduced last April. The preamble was modified to some extent today to meet the present situation.

NO FIGHTING AT JUAREZ.

El Pasoans at a Loss to Explain Origin of the Report.

EL PASO, Feb. 26.—El Pasoans are at a loss to explain the origin of the report that fighting has occurred at Juarez or ten miles south. There has been no fighting in the city and railroad employes south reported all quiet at 10 o'clock. A peace committee, which will attempt to persuade the rebels not to enter Juarez, has departed for Bauche, 14 miles south of here.

STILL LOYAL TO MADERO.

Colonel Villa, Ex-Bandit, Ordered to Catch and Fight Rojas.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 26.—Colonel Pancho Villa, ex-bandit, but loyal to Madero is pursuing Colonel Antonio Rojas, according to despatches from Chihuahua. Villa, with 1,000 loyal ex-insurrecto troops, left Chihuahua today over the National Lines railway, with orders to catch and fight Rojas, and is now at Villa Ahumada, 60 miles south of Juarez. Colonel Rojas, with about 500 men, is advancing from Pearson to Bauche over the Mexico Northeastern and probably will unite with Salasar's and Campa's forces.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT IN TUNIS.

Hostile Demonstration Follows Row in Which An Italian Was Killed.

TUNIS, Feb. 26.—A hostile demonstration was made by large crowds of natives this morning, in front of the Italian consulate here, following a street disturbance in which an Italian was killed. The strictest measures have been taken for the preservation of order in the city and troops have been ordered out to patrol the Italian quarter.

ACTED WITHIN HER RIGHTS.

Bombardment Italy's Warning That Turkish War Should End.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—Although opinion here is almost unanimous that Italy was absolutely within her rights in destroying the two Turkish warships, lying in the roadstead of Beirut Saturday, when 60 people were killed and a large number wounded, the continuation of such a program by Italy is generally regarded with apprehension, as it is thought possible that it may lead to European complications. In some quarters it is believed that the bombardment was really Italy's warning to the world that the war against Turkey should be brought to an end.

It is understood that the powers are ready to make a proposition for the settlement of the dispute, by which Italy would take merely the coasts of Tripoli and Cyrenaica, leaving the interior in the hands of Turkey. The difficulty in the way of the acceptance of this proposition is that the Italian Parliament has voted the annexation of the whole of Tripoli and Cyrenaica.

NO MUTUINY ON THE VERMONT.

Trouble Against Inoculation With Typhoid Prophylactic Denied.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The recent report that there was a mutiny among the mlisted men on board battleship Vermon, against inoculation with typhoid prophylactic, today was made the subject of an official denial by the Navy Department.

STEAMER REPORTED.

CAPE RACE, Newfoundland, Feb. 26.—Franconia, from Naples for New York, 1,465 miles east of Sandy Hook at 10:33 p. m., Feb. 25, will dock about 8:30 a. m. Wednesday.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, Feb. 26, Rochambeau, from Havre.

Boston, Feb. 26, Bostonian, from Manchester.

ROOSEVELT NOW OUT IN THE OPEN.

Will Not Only Accept But Fight for Nomination.

His Platform to be Based on His Columbus Speech.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—"We're in the fight. That's all," said Colonel Roosevelt today. It was his only comment upon his statement that he would accept the Presidential nomination if offered to him.

Colonel Roosevelt's eagerly awaited reply was given out 24 hours earlier than he had promised it, and was made public at his offices in New York yesterday. It is more brief than was expected, but is very definite. Colonel Roosevelt's letter to the governor follows:

"I deeply appreciate your letter, and I realize to the full the heavy responsibility it puts upon me, expressing as it does the carefully considered convictions of the men elected by popular vote to stand as the head of government in their several States.

"I absolutely agree with you that this matter is not one to be decided with any reference to the personal preferences or interests of any man, but purely from the standpoint of the interests of the people as a whole.

"I will accept the nomination for President if it is tendered to me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference.

"One of the chief principles for which I have stood, and for which I now stand, and which I have always endeavored and always shall endeavor to reduce to action, is the genuine rule of the people; and, therefore, I hope that so far as possible, the people may be given the chance through direct primaries, to express their preference as to who shall be the nominee of the Republican presidential convention."

With Colonel Roosevelt squarely on record, the active work of bringing together a Roosevelt organization was begun here today. The colonel had an early breakfast and was soon hard at work. Telegrams from many parts of the country poured in and so many men active in politics in New England went to see him that the home of Judge Robert Grant, with whom he was staying, was almost filled with visitors early this morning.

Colonel Roosevelt was urged to roll up his sleeves and throw himself into the fray. He let it be known, however, that for the present at least he intends to do little, preferring to await indications of the effect of his announcement. He said that his visitors today were forming a Roosevelt organization in Massachusetts, and that he has told them they must carry out the work themselves; that he would take no part in it. While he will keep in touch with the political situation in all parts of the country the colonel expressed the determination to identify himself with no Roosevelt organization.

Requests for speeches have been received from a number of states, and Colonel Roosevelt said he had not made up his mind what to do. The hardships of an extended speaking campaign are such that he is reluctant to enter upon it, but he said he would be obliged to reserve his decision on that point.

When questioned as to plans for the campaign, the leaders, headquarters and other details of organization he repeated that he was taking no active steps at present. He said, however, that, whether or not he embarked upon a speaking campaign, he would reiterate time after time his belief in the political principles which he set forth in his speech in Columbus, Ohio. It is upon this platform that the Roosevelt campaign is to be fought.

Colonel Roosevelt took luncheon this noon at the home of Mrs. Roger Wolcott, widow of former Governor Wolcott. It was arranged that later in the afternoon he should go to the state house, where the senate and house were to take a recess and meet in the house chamber to listen to an address by the former President.

LITTLE SURPRISE SHOWN.

Oliver Carpenter in Charge of Roosevelt Headquarters in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Permanent offices from which supporters of Theodore Roosevelt will wage his fight to secure the Republican nomination were opened at Madison avenue today, in charge of Oliver Clinton Carpenter, a lawyer, who was one of the lieutenants of George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican national committee in 1904. When Mr. Carpenter assumed charge of the offices this morning he promptly issued this statement:

"The Roosevelt committee of the city of New York has opened headquarters at 1 Madison avenue, for the purpose of handling the work in this city directed toward securing delegates to the national convention in favor of Theodore Roosevelt. The offices will also co-operate in the work throughout the country toward securing Roosevelt delegates.

"Copies of Roosevelt's speech at Columbus have been printed and the demands which have come in for copies of the speech will be supplied as soon as possible. The names of the members of the committee and its officers will be made public in a few days."

Colonel Roosevelt's letter to the governors, stating briefly that he would accept the nomination for President, if it were tendered to him,

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TO PROBE THE MONEY TRUST.

House Orders Investigation, the Democrats Holding Together.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The House today, by a vote of 270 to 3, ordered an investigation to determine whether there is a "money trust" in the United States. It is proposed to discover if a monopoly is operated through or by the connivance of the national banks.

The Democrats, under the leadership of Representative Underwood, despite the Republican predictions of a split that would be irreconcilable, escaped the pitfalls declared to be in their path. While Republican regulars and insurgents protested that the inquiry as proposed was a "sham" and a "delusion," the Democratic forces united in support of a compromise money trust resolution, and succeeded in obtaining all but eight Republican votes in its support.

Another branch of the investigation, to cover any possible violation of the anti-trust law, was announced during the course of the debate by Chairman Clayton of the judiciary committee.

A third resolution, for an investigation of railroad monopolies, was presented by Chairman Adamson of the interstate commerce committee. These are expected to form the basis for the second and third branches of the great investigation of financial, transportation and industrial affairs.

The threatened schism of the Democrats due to the refusal of the party leaders to support the plan of Representative Henry of Texas for a special investigating committee was completely avoided by a compromise resolution prepared by the rules committee early in the day. It instructed the banking and currency committee, of which Representative Pujo of Louisiana is chairman, to make a full investigation of banking and currency conditions, "including all matters touched upon in House resolution No. 450, within the jurisdiction of said committee."

This direct reference to Mr. Henry's original resolution, which specified many charges against Wall street, in which the railroad financial groups, the large industrial concerns and other financial powers are alleged to have conspired to control industrial and financial affairs, was accepted by the Henry and Bryan forces of the House as an adequate concession.

The Republicans, regulars and insurgents alike, denounced the compromise resolution as failing to carry out the original declaration by the Democrats for an investigation of the money trust.

Representatives Norris of Nebraska and Lenroot of Wisconsin, insurgent leaders, insisted that the restrictions placed upon the banking and currency committee by the words "within the jurisdiction of said committee," would prevent it from making another sweeping inquiry, and would prohibit it from considering the operations of the New York Stock Exchange, the New York Clearing House or the shifting of money reserves by private parties to meet the alleged demands of financial interests.

The united Democratic forces carried Mr. Henry's motion for the previous question, after two hours' debate, by a vote of 170 to 106. This was the point at which the Democratic split had been expected. Only three Democrats, Representatives Difenderfer of Pennsylvania, Gray of Indiana and Thayer of Massachusetts opposed the resolution, which had the effect of cutting off all amendments and stopping all debate.

All other Republican insurgents fought for an opportunity to amend the resolution and broaden the scope of the investigation.

On the final passage of the resolution the eight votes cast against it were those of Representative Austin, Tenn.; Cannon, Illinois; Dalzell, Pennsylvania; Gillette, Massachusetts, and Higgins, Tilsons and Henry, Connecticut; Thistlewood, Illinois, all Republicans.

MANIFESTO SEIZED.

Accuses Taft of Causing the Trouble in Mexico.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 24.—United States and Mexican Secret Service operatives and Texas rangers late today seized a manifesto issued by Gonzalo Enrile, former Mexican consul at Brussels. It makes an attack on the President of the United States, accusing him of being responsible for the troubles of Mexico and Latin America, and was designed for circulation in Juarez and northern Mexico. The manifesto says:

"There have been so many bad acts in Mexico caused by your great efforts at expansion and domination that it would be a crime of lese patria to suffer them in silence longer. You have created, fomented and consummated the revolution which placed in power the traitor who is giving you our country. Your troops have invaded our territory. In the name of the Monroe Doctrine you put at half-staff the flag of your sister republic. You appropriated Hawaii. You took the Panama Canal zone. The Cubans did not blow up Maine. Spain did not. Wall street did it with its imperialism. The crime was called 'William McKinley' and he paid the penalty by a bullet of Czolgosz."

The document charges El Paso officials with having landed a cannon over to Madero's accusers American soldiers of crossing the Rio Grande, carrying arms and ammunition to Pascual Orozco, and says further:

"In El Paso and Douglas there were Americans killed. But you made no protest then or now because they were killed by revolutionists, who came to attack frontier towns. While you were writing to the government of Mexico, saying that the United States had nothing but the best feelings for Mexico you were sending to the frontier 20,000 armed men and providing their officers with maps of Mexico."

MADERO REFUSES TO RESIGN.

Charges Gomez with Responsibility for Revolution in Republic.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 24.—President Madero tonight replied by telegraph to the appeal of Emilio Vasquez Gomez at San Antonio, Texas, that he "return to the revolution the power which it gave him," charging the ex-cabinet minister with responsibility for the state in which the country finds itself and declining to abandon the post conferred upon him by the people.

TRAVEL IN PERSIA.

[Wide World Magazine.]

Travel in the interior of Persia is not without its drawbacks, the worst of these probably being the presence of numerous bands of brigands. To guard against the attacks of these gentry, road-guards have been appointed, usually local tribesmen, who patrol the highways and see that no robberies of travelers and caravans take place. It is a case, however, of the remedy being almost as bad as the disease. These so-called guards have become a great nuisance, ill-treating and blackmailing both travelers and muleteers. They are supposed to receive certain fixed fees for their services, but invariably demand more, and so rapacious have they become that travelers are usually quite relieved when they do not turn up to escort a party, preferring to take their chance of being robbed by brigands to the certainty of being bled by the guardians of the highway.

PUSHCART MARKETS.

New York's Ghetto Merchants Carry Stocks of All Things to Wear, Eat or for Home Use.

[Fall River Line Journal.]

The pushcarts are the department stores of the Ghetto, with prices for every purse. The merchant usually specializes one dealing in cheap lace obtained at a fire sale another in remnants of dress goods secured for next to nothing, another in slightly damaged underwear, still another in notions. Along the row of carts chuck-a-block at the curbs one finds an astonishing variety of articles and a scale of prices which slides up and down amusingly. The immigrant Hebrew finds in the pushcart his foundation for a fortune. With only a few words of English—often none at all—and a capital of $5 he launches into a business which industry and shrewdness frequently expand to a real shop, a profit of thousands a year and opulency. How does he get the initial capital, small as it is? By purchasing a watch or a ring on credit and pawning it with the consent of the creditor. There are more than 6,000 pushcart merchants in New York city.

Many thousands of people eager for the sights of New York return to their homes without seeing one of the most interesting exhibits that America's greatest show place has to offer, the markets on the underside of the Williamsburg bridge. At certain hours of the day, in the early morning and late evening, the press of traders is so thick that one must progress by slow shuffles. Bearded patriarchs of the Ghetto, incredibly aged women, buxom matrons with babies at the breast, handsome, dark-eyed girls all a-giggle, boys and girls grown up at 10—all surge around the carts and stands, haggling sharply over fish and fruits, pickles and vegetables, prints and notions. Half the world's languages are in the incessant babble of tongues, but Russian Jews are largely in the majority, both of sellers and buyers. Policemen move majestically through the jam, but their work is easy, for the marketers keep good order. One hears squabbles which dissipate suddenly like fog cleared by a breeze. Half the pleasure of trading lies in bickering over prices.

The best patronized shops of the Ghetto are the shops on wheels—the pushcarts. They are stationary for 12 hours a day and at night they are illuminated by big reflector gasoline lamps. Trade booms all day long, but the most profitable hours for the pushcart merchants are from 6 P. M. until nearly midnight, when the dwellers of the East Side are flocking home from workshops and factories and throng the streets for pleasure, rest or bargains. The sharp housewives of the Ghetto are cunning buyers, fully a match for the guileful merchants. The asking price is seldom paid for anything. The peddler names a price. The customer turns away in scorn. There is an argument and a compromise, a diverting bit of comedy which may be enjoyed without understanding the Yiddish of the dialogue. The merchants carry stocks of china, glassware, damaged silks, tinware, clothing, furs, tools, hat trimmings, oilcloth, crockery, all things to wear, eat or for use around a house.

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FORMAL CHALLENGE ISSUED.

The United States Hoping to Send Team to Australia in Quest of Davis International Cup.

The United States challenged Australasia Saturday for the Dwight F. Davis international challenge cup, in accordance with the vote of the delegates at the annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association. The following cable was sent, addressed to Mr. Hicks, secretary of the Australasian Lawn Tennis Association, at Sydney:

"United States challenges for the Davis cup. Wrenn President."

There was some discussion at the end of the annual meeting as to whether or not it would be advisable this year to send a team to Australia in quest of the cup, in view of the failure of William A. Larned, Beals C. Wright and Maurice E. McLoughlin in the matches early this year. The sentiment of the delegates was in favor of continuing the effort to lift the trophy, however, and it was finally voted to challenge, with the provision that it would be possible, in the judgment of the executive committee, to secure a team which might adequately represent this nation. It is known that the British Isles have challenged, and there is said to be good reason to believe that either France or Germany or both may decide to try for the cup, and so signify their intentions within the prescribed time limit.

"At this early date," Mr. Wrenn said, "it is impossible to tell whether such a team can be formed, but since the regulations governing Davis cup competitions require that all challenges must be received not later than the first Monday in March formal challenge was dispatched so that we may be in a position to send a team later if that is possible."

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MARCH 1st, 1912.

Attention is directed particularly to the following provision in Section 14 of said Act:

"If the returns required to be made by Section 9 of this Act be not made within twenty days after the time therein fixed, the officer or agent neglecting or refusing to make the same shall be fined not exceeding five thousand dollars, nor less than five hundred dollars."

Blank forms for making the returns required by law and printed copies of the "Tax Act of 1912" may be obtained of the Commissioners, State House, Providence, R. I., or will be mailed upon application.

This notice is not required by law.

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Providence, R. I., February 21, 1912.

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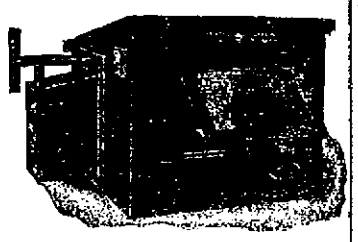

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AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

[illegible] Republicans, Still for Taft, Not Surprised at Roosevelt Announcement.

Narragansett Pier's Claim for Back Tavern Licenses—Red Cross Seal Sales by Women's Clubs.

"The announcement from Colonel Roosevelt concerning his candidacy for President is no surprise to the Republicans of Rhode Island, nor does it make the slightest difference. Rhode Island is for President Taft," General Charles A. Wilson, chairman of the executive committee of the Republican state central committee, made the statement when informed of Colonel Roosevelt's statement. According to General Wilson the party leaders in Rhode Island have expected for some time that Colonel Roosevelt would announce himself as a candidate and his formal declaration comes as no surprise. Rhode Island will have [illegible] delegates at the national convention in Chicago and it is expected that the contest for these places will be keen in view of developments. Detailed plans for the election of these delegates cannot be made until the act redistricting the state into three congressional districts is finally passed by the Assembly. That may be [illegible] week.

Town Treasurer Edward E. Coggeshall of Narragansett made an important discovery recently by reason of which a saving to the town will result, and if a claim made by him to the legislature is allowed a considerable sum will be recovered from the state to revert to the town treasury. He found that it had been the practice for some years for the town treasurer to pay to the state each year one half the fees received for tavern licenses, and as the council each year grants many such licenses the fees amount to considerable. Mr. [illegible] has held the office less than [illegible] years, and in looking up the law he was unable to find any provision in the statutes which would require him as town treasurer to make such payment to the state. Accordingly he wrote to General Treasurer Read and stated his belief that the payment was not due the state, and Mr. Read upon an examination made reply that Mr. Coggeshall was right in his contention, and the fees this year were not paid. Mr. Coggeshall then set out to discover how many years these payments had been made and what the amount was. He found that since 1899 one half the tavern license fees had been paid the state, and the total payments were $512.50. This amount does not include interest for all this period. He prepared a claim against the state and Representative Watts has presented this in the house of representatives, where it has been sent to a committee. A hearing probably will be held.

Of the sum of $10,751.59 which was realized in the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals during the three [illegible] campaign in this state, [illegible] was collected by the women's clubs of Rhode Island, according to a [illegible] letter of acknowledgment recently sent out by Wallace Hatch, secretary of the Anti-Tuberculosis [illegible]. The letter sets forth the fact that the total receipts this year exceed those of previous years. The sales of the different clubs were as follows: Four Leaf Clover Club, $187.93; [illegible] Club, $21.57; Saturday [illegible], $125; Ardirhebiah Club, $72.00; [illegible] Island Kindergarten League, [illegible]; Rhode Island Women's Club, [illegible]; Read, Mark and Learn Club, [illegible]; Rhode Island Sorosis, $26.70; [illegible] Club, $11.10; Providence [illegible] Club, $112.03, Providence [illegible] Club, $26.74; Autumn Club, [illegible]; International Sunshine Society, [illegible]; Vincent C. L. S. C., $5; Edgewood Library Civic Club, $139; Edgewood Women's Club, $106; Over the [illegible] Club, $20.60; Current Topics Club of Newport, $12.42; Oliphant [illegible]; Coventry Women's Club, [illegible]; Bristol Fortnightly Club, [illegible]; Cranford Club, $10; Rhode Island Council of Jewish Women, $135.-[illegible]; Pawtucket Women's Club, $269.20.

The seventh case of small pox in [illegible] was discovered Saturday afternoon, at about the time the town [illegible] appointed a special committee to take charge of the quarantine [illegible] during the outbreak. Ernest [illegible] of Swansea, Mass., is the latest [illegible] but did not know it. Maker [illegible] attending to his regular duties [illegible] was walking along the road near [illegible] state line. Two doctors met him [illegible] thinking something was wrong [illegible] his appearance, looked him over [illegible] found the tell-tale rash on the [illegible] of his neck. The victim was [illegible] to go to the postoffice in [illegible] when he was held up. Instead, [illegible] returned to his home in Swansea, [illegible] he is being looked after. Quarantine guards have been appointed [illegible] began their watch at the Bos-[illegible] home, where the other six [illegible] are.

The will of Miss Elizabeth Dodge [illegible], who died January 21 in North [illegible], provides that $2,000 be [illegible] to St. James Church of Woonsocket, $2,000 to the Woonsocket Day [illegible] and Children's Home and [illegible] to the Woonsocket Hospital. The will stipulates that the income [illegible] of these funds shall be used by [illegible] institutions mentioned and also [illegible] these same corporations shall be [illegible] residuary legatees. Various [illegible] and friends were remembered by Miss Mowry, her individual [illegible] ranging from $5,000 to her [illegible], Mrs. Isabelle B. Ames of Providence, to $100 to Lizzie Croughan, [illegible] in Miss Mowry's employ for [illegible].

[illegible] 500 members of the Knights of Columbus belonging to the [illegible] Island Councils of the order [illegible] to Washington to attend the [illegible] of the Columbus monument. [illegible] has been received that [illegible] Taft has set the date of [illegible] for June 8, and it is [illegible] that the announcement will [illegible] other members to join [illegible] Washington Club. It is expected [illegible] members of the order will [illegible] big parade which will [illegible] the unveiling of the monument [illegible] state officers are working [illegible] to have Rhode Island well [illegible] at the ceremonies. The [illegible] Island party will leave on the [illegible] boat for Jersey City [illegible] June 4, reaching Washington [illegible] Wednesday night. In the big [illegible] will take place Saturday [illegible] the Rhode Island division [illegible] in charge of State Deputy [illegible] McAvoy of Pawtucket and [illegible] state officers. The members [illegible] fourth degree will head the [illegible] in full dress uniform. The [illegible] to Washington for Atlantic City Sunday morning after [illegible] will be divided between Atlantic City and New York, [illegible] part of Tuesday will [illegible] in New York. The party is to reach Providence Wednesday morning, June 12.

Married in Russia 50 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham H. Ginsberg of Providence celebrated their golden wedding Sunday at the home of their son, Edward Glasberg. More than 100 guests were present to congratulate them. After their marriage they continued to live in Russia for 23 years, when they came to this country with their family, consisting of three sons and two daughters. Since that time they have lived in Providence, where they are well known. Their children, together with 16 grandchildren, were among those present at the celebration. The afternoon was spent in an informal reception and then supper was served. After the supper, many of the guests spoke briefly of the long years the couple had spent together and wished them many more.

The Providence Tribune has purchased a home of its own, the Barton building on Weybosset street, in the business, banking and professional centre of the city, amid the skyscrapers. While the building is comparatively new it was on this site that first the Journal and later the Telegram made their home for years.

GENERAL LAW FOR SMOKERS.

German Nerve Doctors Say Many Cases of Nicotine Poisoning End in General Paralysis.

The German nerve doctors at their annual meeting at Frankfort have been trying to lay down a general law for the use of smokers. In the first place they say the smoke should be expelled from the mouth immediately so as to allow the nicotine no time to be absorbed by the mucous membrane to any serious extent. Secondly, cigar and cigarette holders ought to be used in order to cool the smoke and induce it to deposit its nicotine before it reaches the mouth, as nicotine only volatilizes at a fairly high temperature. Thirdly, the smoke should be filtered through a plug of cotton wool steeped in perchloride of iron, which absorbs some of the nicotine.

According to some of the doctors nicotine is poison which tends to aggravate the effects of arterial sclerosis, and is almost invariably at the root of the disease, which Dr. Charcot has described under the name of intermittent lameness. The disease is brought about by a shrinking of the arteries of the leg and their inability to bring sufficient blood to muscles when working, resulting lameness and more or less pronounced lameness and an increase of weariness.

Professor Frankl-Hochwart demonstrated that many cases of poisoning are aggravated by overindulgence in tobacco, and that injuries under such conditions often end in general paralysis. The professor, however, though not a smoker himself, does not place an absolute ban upon smoking. He admits that "civilized man needs something to excite his senses of smell and taste and produce a certain sense of wellbeing." But he would allow no one to smoke until the age of 17 or 18.

EAST SPRINGFIELD TO HAVE A MANUFACTURING BOOM.

A model workingmen's village is to be built adjacent to the new Stevens-Duryea motor car plant at East Springfield, Mass., according to the latest plans. Work will begin next month on the first of the additional group of big model factory buildings. The structure is to be 500 feet long, 80 feet wide and only one story high. The company has placed an order for 4,000 tons of structural steel to be delivered not later than April 1, by which time, if the New England spring is normal this year, it is expected that the framework can be started.

The model village is the enterprise of a number of Boston capitalists, who it is reported propose utilizing a 60-acre property. Complete sewer and water systems, well laid out streets, parks, and attractive houses at moderate rentals are some of the features promised. The present Stevens-Duryea plant employs 1,500 men, so that an increased force will constitute quite a village by itself.

The enlarged factory is likely to become the centre of a new industrial community, as since the announcement of the company's purchase of its new location, and of its plans for expanding and establishing a great model plant, several enterprises now in other parts of New England, have begun negotiations for removing to East Springfield.

By a centralization of the automobile industry around Detroit, Mich., that city has increased its population nearly 100 per cent in the past 10 years. What this may mean to Springfield can therefore be readily seen.

ORDERS TO NAVAL OFFICERS.

The Navy Department has announced the following orders to officers:

Lieutenant (junior grade) W. C. Dixon, resignation accepted, to take effect March 1.

Acting Assistant Surgeon J. H. Payne, detached from the marine recruiting station, Norfolk, and ordered to the marine recruiting station, Baltimore.

Medical Inspector G. B. Wilson, detached from duty as fleet surgeon of the Atlantic fleet and ordered home and to wait orders.

Naval Constructor E. F. Eggert, detached from the naval station, Olongapo, Philippine islands, and ordered home and to wait orders.

Acting Naval Constructor J. H. Walsh, detached from the naval station, Cavite, and ordered to the naval station, Olongapo.

Boatswain W. P. Simmons, ordered to the Franklin.

Chief Machinist W. T. Robinson, detached from the Olympia and ordered to the Hartford.

Machinist J. A. Crimmins, ordered to the naval station, Olongapo, Philippine islands.

Machinist William Twigg, Jr., ordered to the Monterey.

Machinists A. Long and S. W. Lambert, ordered to the Saratoga.

Chief Carpenter J. P. Yates, detached from the naval station, Olongapo, and ordered to the naval station, Cavite.

Paymaster's Clerk E. A. Mitchell, ordered to the navy yard, Mare Island.

PERSONALS.

....Jules Joseph Lefebvre, the well known French painter and member of the Institute, is dead.

....President George Morgan Ward, D.D., LL.D., of Wells College, Auburn, N. Y., has written his resignation to the trustees, assigning ill health as the cause. A successor will not be named until Commencement in June.

....Cardinal Gibbons's annual spring visit to Washington is causing no end of trouble in the social world. The edict recently issued by Pope Pius that cardinals and high churchmen should not attend dinner parties where low cut gowns are worn, which was taken up and circulated by Cardinal Farley and Cardinal Bourne of London is, it is said, causing women in society to seek their dressmakers in haste.

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It spares no legal dome nor tower;
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To drive the air progressive-ly
At 96 veloci-ty?

What started it? Ah, wot you not
Where is that overheated spot
Where this great tempest was begot?

No secret is this biggest blow—
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We'll hasten in patient mood to greet.
It's worth the difference in cost
To see ice in a wagon there,
Instead of spread out on the street.
—[Washington Star.

"Tom's suit is pretty noisy."

"Yes, but he wore it last year, and so I suppose it can be called nothing more than a second alarm."

"Was the wedding a success?"

"Oh, a huge one. Why, women wept bitterly who didn't even know the bride."—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

She—Don't be so blue, George, just because I rejected you. I only refused you because I wanted to do the proposing myself, as it is leap year.

Papa—I'm ruined. Completely wiped out in the stock market.

Daughter—Oh! well, what's the difference? I will simply marry Fred instead of Jack.

Perk—Say, Maria, you didn't tell anybody that secret I told you last night, did you?

Maria—Why, no! You see, I didn't know it was a secret.—[Judge.

Young man (dining with his ownest own) O, waiter, may we have a spoon here?

Waiter—No objection, sir, if you don't mind the other guests.—[Boston Transcript.

"See Chesterfield over dere studyin' de society news."

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Mr. Krusty—Why?

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DIRECT PRIMARIES IN RHODE ISLAND.

The Democrats of this state seem inclined to give the direct primaries system of elections a fair trial. In the last campaign the leaders of that party in Providence used this method in selecting a candidate for mayor and now the state managers have endorsed the plan for the choice of delegates to the national convention which will select a candidate for President of the United States, and also for the election of a member of the national committee. It is true that the state committee which decided upon this was not a unit in the matter and prominent members of the party outside that committee are also divided in opinion concerning the advisability of adopting the plan, but generally in the party there appears to be a disposition to try the system and see if it is practicable and desirable. In Providence last fall it worked so well that there seemed little dissatisfaction and it was probably that result which led the state committee to use the system in connection with the choice of delegates to the national convention.

The most interesting feature in connection with this matter is that the direct primary will be used to decide the choice of a member of the national committee of the party, as there has been for some time open opposition to the present incumbent of that position, former Mayor George W. Greene of Woonsocket, now a resident of North Smithfield. This antagonism is acute and it had been anticipated that there would be a big fight over the matter at the state convention, which it was expected would be held for the selection of this official as well as delegates to the national convention. Now that the election of a committeeman will be made by the people directly in primaries the interest in the contest will be still greater, if possible. It has been understood that Mr. Greene's supporters were confident that they had everything arranged so that there was no question that he would be chosen by the convention, and now he has asserted that he is not afraid of the direct primary plan but favors it and is confident that he will be elected to succeed himself by this method.

At the same time the claim is made by Mr. Greene and some of his close personal friends and political supporters that the state committee in authorizing the use of the direct primaries exceeded its rights, and that the plan cannot be carried out without proper safeguards for which no provision has been made. How far this claim is based on dissatisfaction with the adoption of the new plan after Mr. Greene and his followers had thought they had the election safely in their grasp so far as delegates to a state convention were concerned it is not easy to determine, but as yet there appears to be no disposition or intention to contest the action of the committee but rather to accept the situation, make the appeal to the people and try to secure the election of Mr. Greene at the direct primaries. It is quite easy to understand, however, that it will not be so slight a task to control the direct primaries as a body of delegates at a convention.

It will be interesting to watch the working of this direct primary system in the approaching election, for it will show plainly how valuable it is in determining the will of the people and how easy or difficult it will be under it to control the selection of candidates as compared with delegates to a convention. The Democrats are doing a real service to the people in thus making it possible to test this plan, and whatever the result of the fight within the party the working of the system will be the point of chief interest with a considerable number of those concerned in politics, especially those outside the Democratic party, who do not care how the internal strife ends. If the plan works well the Democrats are likely to adopt it for most if not all their elections in the future. The attitude of the Republicans toward it remains to be seen, but at present there is no indication of any disposition to favor it practically.

ADMINISTRATIONS AND CONVENTIONS.

If any one thinks the administration candidate for the Presidential nomination can be beaten in the convention he is not much impressed by the course of history. The administration has been defeated only once and that was due—it is interesting to observe—to a fight over the third-term proposition, in which the administration and the third-termers both suffered defeat. If the fight of 1880 is to be reproduced the Roosevelt men can defeat the President but cannot name their man.

In 1864 there was a determined effort by the radical Republicans, corresponding to the Progressives of today, to prevent the re-nomination of Lincoln. They named Fremont in May as a means of coercion, with the plain intimation that if the party nominated a man acceptable to them they would withdraw their ticket, but if it named Lincoln they would undertake to defeat him at the polls. Lincoln, however, was re-nominated and by some dextrous political management won over a part of the abolitionists and Fremont withdrew before the election.

The liberal Republican secession occurred in 1872. It was a formidable division of the party; at least, it had distinguished leaders and apparently many followers. They served notice that they would bolt if Grant was re-nominated. The Democrats made a high bid for all the dissatisfied Republican votes by naming Horace Greeley, which was very much as though the Democrats this year should try to secure the Progressive Republican vote by naming La Follette. Grant was overwhelmingly re-elected.

In 1880 Hayes was not a candidate for re-nomination. He had declared himself explicitly in favor of a single term, and stuck to it. In fact, he was not tempted to deviate from it. He was a good President, but even the Republicans were unpleasantly conscious of the cloud on his title which they vociferously denied; every man concerned in the operations of the returning board which gave Hayes the vote of Louisiana received a federal office, and while the Republicans stoutly justified this the effect upon public opinion was unmistakable.

Hayes was not considered for the nomination, but the administration had a candidate in John Sherman, Secretary of the Treasury. All the patronage was at his disposal, and in the South this was decisive because the Republican party there has never consisted of much beyond the federal office holders. The plans of the administration were broken in upon by two factors. One was the determination to re-nominate Grant on the ground, of which we hear so much now, that the opposition to a third term is opposition to a third consecutive term, but not after an interval. Then Blaine had a popularity like that in an earlier generation of Henry Clay, and far greater than that of Roosevelt. The Grant and Blaine forces fought each other to a standstill. The Sherman men were not strong enough to control the convention, but throwing their strength to Garfield they won enough Blaine men, who were for anybody to beat Grant, to make the nomination.

In 1884 Arthur would have liked to be nominated, but was already enervated by the disease of which he soon died and made no energetic effort. Cleveland was re-nominated in 1888, although there was bitter opposition to him. In 1892 Harrison was not popular and was beaten at the polls by a heavy majority, but he had the convention by a large majority on the first ballot. The Blaine men made a great effort to prevent his re-nomination, but did not succeed. In 1900 McKinley was re-nominated without opposition. In 1904 Roosevelt had no trouble in procuring his own re-nomination and in 1908 encountered little opposition in obliging the convention to name his candidate for the succession, a member of his cabinet though a cabinet officer had not been nominated for President since the early days of the republic.

Consequently it will be a very astonishing thing if the Progressive Republicans can prevent the re-nomination of William Howard Taft.

CHANGED HIS MIND.

In November, 1904, after he had been elected President, Colonel Roosevelt said: "The wise custom which limits a President to two terms regards the substance and not the form and in no circumstances will I be a candidate or accept another nomination."

December 11, 1907, after repeating his declaration of 1904, he said: "I have not changed and will not change the decision thus announced."

February 25, 1912, he said: "I will accept the nomination for President if it is tendered to me and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference."

Wise men sometimes change their minds, but Colonel Roosevelt announced positively that he would not change.

It is reported from Washington that it is more in sorrow than in anger that President Taft and those of his friends who are also friends of Roosevelt have received the announcement that the former President will compete for the Republican nomination. To Taft, on the personal side, it means not only the breaking of a long and intimate friendship, but more than that. It means that Roosevelt has taken up the leadership in a movement opposed to Taft's political views, practically a declaration in favor of a form of government in which the constitution shall not figure. It is felt in administration circles that unless Roosevelt can be defeated as a candidate and his doctrines, as outlined in the Columbus speech, promptly refuted by the country, it will mean the disruption of the Republican party and the turning over of the government either to the Democrats or to a combination of radicals from all parties.

It is now reported that Congress may adjourn before the national conventions meet in June. There is plenty of work for the legislators to do, but it is believed that they can do it if they settle down to business, and thus be ready for the political contests which will be on in force immediately after the Presidential candidates are named. It is said that already political activities are heating the atmosphere to such an extent that the Democratic leaders in the House and the Republican leaders in the Senate will soon be forced to conclude that Congress cannot keep up the pace until the middle of June.

It has been decided by the new government in China that the country shall hereafter be officially styled "The Great Republic of China," the word "great" being intended to include Thibet, Manchuria, Turkestan and Mongolia. This vast territory will be entitled to the name "Great" as far as extent is concerned, but it must be many years before the republic of China can actually contest the right of the United States to the title in every respect.

According to the figures of the bureau of statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor every human being in the United States eats more than a pound and a half of sugar each week. At least, the total consumption in 1911 gives an average of 81.78 pounds for each individual. The figures also show that the American people are steadily using more sugar. Are our dispositions growing any sweeter as a result of this?

The General Assembly has its work better advanced than for years at this stage of the session, and there ought to be none of the crowding of important matters into the last two or three weeks. Several important measures have already been finally determined, others are on the calendars of either house or well advanced in committee, and the next few weeks should see much important legislation enacted.

Why should the proposed police commission for Newport, after three years, be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen? Unlike Pawtucket, which has a similar commission, Newport has a Representative Council, upon which might very properly devolve the filling of the commission, if a change in the manner of appointment is necessary.

It has been said that great men make great mistakes. It is very possible that Theodore Roosevelt will find that he has added to the strength of that saying.

The New York Herald says it is not as serious as it looks. Colonel Roosevelt only says: "I will accept the nomination if it is tendered to me." Hard.

Colonel Roosevelt has followed his hat into the ring.

DES MOINES DROPS THE MIDDLEMAN.

[New York Times.]

Whoever considers the cost of living unpleasantly or inconveniently high—and not a few do, according to certain rather plausible rumors—should have read with care the account of what the people of Des Moines have been doing to cut down expenses without depriving themselves of either luxuries or necessities. For the plan they followed can be followed anywhere with the certainty of achieving an equal success—and the success can be attained, too, without the passage of a single new law or without sharpening up the teeth of any old one.

There is, indeed, nothing at all novel in what Des Moines did. It simply revived the very ancient scheme—the scheme not quite obsolete anywhere—of bringing producers and consumers together daily in an open, public market place, there to make their bargains without any middleman to impose a tax on both. This resulted for Des Moines in some instances, in cutting prices in half for the consumer and at the same time in doubling them for the producer. In every instance the result was satisfactory to everybody except the commission men and the keepers of small shops.

But these benefits have not been obtained for nothing. The farmer is devoting to distribution not a little of the time he formerly devoted, or could have devoted, to production, while the consumers are not only doing their own marketing further from home than they have been accustomed to go, but they are carrying their own bundles and baskets, instead of having them delivered.

In other words, the middleman's work is still done, as it will always have to be done, and the only question to be determined is whether he shall do it at his price or whether somebody else shall do it at a saving which may or may not be a profit. The tendency of several ages preceding this one has been to multiply middlemen and to give them ever bigger and bigger wages. Des Moines is going the other way—the way that looks like backward, but may for that be forward. It is largely a matter of opinion and local circumstances.

TWO REMBRANDTS FOR THE UNITED STATES.

More large purchases have been made in Berlin on American account, it is believed, at the auction of the art collection of the late Edward F. Weber, who was one of the leading merchants of Hamburg. Charles Seligmann, a Parisian dealer, acquired two Rembrandt pictures, "The Presentation of Christ in the Temple" and "A Portrait of a Boy," for $56,250 and $28,250, respectively. The ultimate destination of these, like that of Andrea Mantegna's "Virgin and Child," which was purchased the other day by Francois Kleinberger of Paris, is understood to be the United States. The total realized by the sale of the collection amounts to more than $1,000,000 net.

REMOVING ENGLISH GEMS.

J. Pierpont Morgan's Art Treasures Coming to New York from Victoria and Albert Museum.

The work of removing J. Pierpont Morgan's art treasures to America has begun, and large empty cases which formerly held priceless Limoges enamels in the Loan Court at the Victoria and Albert Museum significantly reminds Londoners of the tremendous loss that England has sustained.

The transfer of the gems across the ocean is being done under the supervision of Michael Nathan, chief of the fine art department of the New York customs, in accordance with an arrangement made by Mr. Morgan with the Washington authorities before coming to Europe.

Altogether there are some 40 cases, but no one at the museum seems to know how long the work of removal will take. Some say it will occupy a year, as the utmost care has to be taken in packing and cataloging the treasures. This will be better understood when it is said that one piece of Limoges enamel removed this week is known to be worth $50,000. The work of removal has temporarily stopped. The officials at South Kensington have no idea when it will be re-commenced, as Mr. Nathan has gone to Paris on a similar mission.

It is anticipated that the beautiful examples of carved ivory will be next removed, with the probability of the splendid bronzes remaining for some time; for it is understood that Mr. Morgan has consented to lend them during the summer to the Burlington Fine Arts Club exhibition.

The museum officials are extremely reticent concerning the removal. Sir Gilbert Smith declines to say anything whatever. However, some minor officials averred that, while Mr. Morgan's decision to take the treasures to America was sudden, it was not unexpected, for he had always made it quite clear that they would have to go sooner or later. They take the loss philosophically, consoling themselves and the visitors by saying that the Jones collection, which was bequeathed to the museum and which is placed up-stairs, is "far more interesting."

One result of Mr. Morgan's decision is the extraordinary number of artists who are daily thronging the loan court and making sketches of the principal exhibits—for what purpose it is impossible to say—although the quickness with which they work and the obvious anxiety to get over the collection as quickly as possible tend to show that it is not for the mere sake of art. Special attention is being paid in this respect to three wonderful panels of Beauvais tapestry depicting scenes from the comedies of Moliere.

Whether the work of packing the treasures has actually begun or not it is impossible to say, for the museum officials refuse all information. All that one can find out is that the treasures have been taken from their cases to another room in the building, and what happens then is a matter guesswork.

In spite of all that is said to the contrary, it is affirmed on unimpeachable authority that Mr. Morgan's one and only reason for the removal of his art treasures from the Victoria and Albert Museum to New York is that they would be liable to death duty here.

It has been stated over and over again in London that, according to the legislative measure introduced by Mr. Lloyd-George, no duty would be payable on these treasures unless they were sold. As a matter of fact the question, as may well be imagined, has been thoroughly gone into by Mr. Morgan's legal advisers in England, who came to the conclusion that collections in this country would be liable to be taxed because, having been acquired by their present owner, they are not heirlooms in the sense of Mr. Lloyd-George's act.

THE SECOND-CLASS RATE.

Experiment Unfair in Making Newspapers and Magazines Share Equally in Increase.

[New York Tribune]

Of course, no one ever seriously maintained that the government could not show a loss on the handling of second-class matter. Congress deliberately fixed the second-class rate below the cost level as a matter of public policy. It decided that it was worth while to encourage the circulation of newspapers and periodicals, on the ground that they were an educational agency of enormous value to a people assuming the responsibilities of self-government. If the educational results achieved through stimulating the circulation of newspapers and periodicals have been satisfactory it can be no impeachment of the government's good judgment to prove that it lost money on that branch of the postal service and had to make up the deficit through receipts from another branch in which a great deal of new business was created because second-class matter was circulated so freely.

The commission seems to be a little divided in mind as to whether the government's uniform policy in dealing with newspapers and periodicals was wise. It says in reference to "the educational object" of low rates: "This object has been only in part attained." Yet under the same caption it adds: "On the other hand, the historic policy of encouraging by low postal rates the dissemination of current intelligence and the extent to which it has proved successful should not be overlooked." Perhaps as a compromise between these two views a two-cent rate instead of a one-cent rate on the great bulk of second-class matter is recommended, yet only with the highly confusing stipulation that "no charge should be made which will hamper the circulation of useful information."

The specific recommendations of the committee are open to criticism because they do not sufficiently recognize the spirit of the government's "historic policy" toward second-class matter. Instead of seeking to secure a little larger revenue for the postoffice at the cost of such matter as least fits the description of "educational," the commissioners want to ignore the natural distinctions between different classes of publications and have uniform rates of carriage imposed on all. If the established policy of Congress had been followed to a logical conclusion, an attempt would have been made to discriminate against publications intended primarily for advertising purposes and in favor of publications doing a more obviously educational service. The commission turned down as "impracticable" the suggestion that advertising matter be subjected to a higher rate. It also gave no thought to eliminating other abuses which have crept into the administration of the second-class service, condoning those abuses, rather, by treating all publications as of one character and class.

Such a classification from the point of view of service given is a grave injustice. Newspapers have nowadays circulations strictly limited in area. Few copies carried in the mails go over 200 or 300 miles. But magazines are spread broadcast over the whole country and are carried 2,000 and 3,000 miles, where newspapers are carried 200 or 300. It is manifestly unfair to make these two classes share equally in an increase of rates. As the commission's own figures prove, the daily newspaper costs much less to handle than the magazine does, and the latter should pay its larger proportionate share in any readjustment of charges.

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THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Rain tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight; colder Tuesday evening and night; high easterly winds, shifting to westerly, Tuesday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A storm of considerable energy is approaching the lower Lake region. Rain has fallen during the past 24 hours in the middle and lower Mississippi valley, and the South Atlantic and Middle states. It is now raining northward to New Jersey and northern Ohio, and snowing in the upper Mississippi valley and scattered stations in Northern districts. The pressure is somewhat above the normal in New England, in Minnesota and on the Pacific slope. The temperatures are near the normal in Eastern districts, except in the South, where the southerly winds have produced warm weather. In New York at 8 a. m. it was 40, Boston 31, Washington 40, Jacksonville 68, Chicago 30, St. Louis 40, St. Paul 6, Des Moines 18, Kansas City 18, Salt Lake City 24, Denver 8, San Francisco 44 and Portland, Oregon 40.

J. W. Smith,
Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	2 h
Temperature	34	36	36
Barometer	30.04	Rising	—
Wind	N E	E	E
Weather	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

Monday, February 26.
Sun rises 6 26, Sun sets 5 30.
Moon sets 1 47 a. m.
Length of day 11 hours 04 minutes.
Day's increase 1 hour 54 minutes.
High water 1 36 a. m. 2 10 p. m.

Tuesday, February 27.
Sun rises 6 25, Sun sets 5 31.
Moon sets 2 57 a. m.
Length of day 11 hours 06 minutes.
Day's increase 1 hour 56 minutes.
High water 2 43 a. m., 3 20 p. m.

Wednesday, February 28.
Sun rises 6 23, Sun sets 5 33.
Moon sets 3 59 a. m.
Length of day 11 hours 10 minutes.
Day's increase 2 hours.
High water 3 60 a. m., 4 22 p. m.

Moon's Phases.

Full moon March 3d 5 39 a. m.
Last quarter March 10th 2 58 p. m.
New moon March 25th 5 06 p. m.
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Newport, R. I., Feb. 23, 1912.

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WALSH—In Providence, 24th inst., Hannah, widow of James Walsh, in her 77th year.
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PECKHAM—In Edgewood, 24th inst., George A. Peckham, in his 82d year.
BRAYSHAW—In Fall River, 23d inst., William V. Brayshaw, in his 37th year.
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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.
NEWPORT Sc.

Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Newport.

WHEREAS Catherine Jones and William S. Jones of the City and County of Newport in said State have filed in this office a Bill of Complaint for the partition of certain real estate situate in said City of Newport of which Edward Davis Jones late of said City of Newport, deceased, died seized and possessed (a more particular description of which is in said Bill of Complaint contained) and whereas a motion has been filed setting forth that the Complainants are informed and believe that Thomas Burdick, one of the respondents has left the State of Rhode Island and that they do not know whether he is living or dead, and asking that notice by publication be ordered, and whereas an order for such notice by publication has been entered.

Therefore notice is hereby given to said Thomas Burdick to appear before the Superior Court at Newport in said County on or before the 28th day of February A. D. 1912, and demur, answer or plead to the allegations set forth in said bill of complaint if he shall see fit so to do.

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Public Hearing.

Employers Liability.

STATE HOUSE.
Providence, February 23, 1912.

The Judiciary Committee of the Senate will give a public hearing to all persons interested in four Acts relating to Employers Liability, known as Senate Acts Nos. 1, 2, 6 and 13, in Committee Room No. 212, on Thursday, the 29th day of February, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M.

OSCAR A. BENNETT, Chairman.
JOHN W. SWEENEY, Clerk.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
Providence, February 23, 1912.

Public Hearing.

Trained Nurses.

The Committee on Judiciary of the House of Representatives will hear all persons interested in House Bill 245 entitled "An Act to provide for state registration of trained nurses," in Committee Room 228, State House, Providence, on Wednesday, February 28, 1912, upon the rising of the House.

RICHARD W. JENNINGS, Chairman.
ARTHUR A. RHODES, Clerk.
35 Weybosset Street.

DIVIDEND.

NEWPORT TRUST COMPANY.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 13, 1912.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors held the 16th instant a semi-annual dividend at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, from the net earnings of the Company for the 6 months ending January 31, 1912, was declared to stock-holders of record the sixteenth day of February, 1912, payable on and after March 1st, 1912. Transfer books will be closed until March 1st, 1912.

THOMAS P. PECKHAM, Secretary.

CATCHING SOME FISH.

Doing Well Off Block Island and Coggeshall's Lodge and Prospects Improving.

...local fishermen who have been ...ing off Block Island are either ...ward bound or have already ar... They have been fishing about ...es south from Block Island and ...g at the island, but Sunday Cap... Petersen in sloop Thomas B. ...gave them an eye opener by ...to Coggeshall's ledge and ...g in 4,000 pounds of fish. Cap... Nelson in the Alice had 1,500 ...Captain Lath on the Clara T. 800 ...is. Captain Kelly in the Pris... is expected from Block Island ...Even the Maude Gertrude has ...encouraged to go out and make ...for the fish, after remaining ...while the others were catching ...off Block Island.

...B Tallman has purchased Cap... Gus Caswell's fyking outfit and ...add it to his fyking stock. The ...thing is weather for fyking, but ...coming.

...the conditions point to more ...Tuesday. The boats now in are ...ing and will be away as soon as ...able; there has been enough of ...time when the weather was ...

...catching of fish and the de... of the ice in the bay gives ...fishers something to do. ...have had a quiet and unevent... season, part of the time from ice ...from stormy weather which ...no market for the bait. The ...of mussels for bait will en... those who have begun to like ...cooked in various ways to se... some of these really fine shell...

ANOTHER BUSINESS CHANGE.

...Merrall & Condit Company to Take Store of F. H. Coggeshall, Who is to Retire.

The Acker, Merrall & Condit Com... has finally settled upon a ...Square location for its ...It has taken a lease of ...premises now occupied by the F. ...Coggeshall market, and Mr. Cogges... announces that he will close his ...April 1. The grocery company ...been casting about for nearly a ...to find a location in "the centre ...the city's activity" and has been ...with completing negotiations ...two or three places.

Mr. Coggeshall, when asked if he ...retiring from business to take a ...on the proposed police commis... said he know nothing of such a ...He says he has interests to ...his attention for some time, ...which he has not settled just ...he will do. He has plans, ...for spending some months in ...Ill. where his daughter re... and the West, in the near fu...

LEAKS FROM FROZEN PIPES.

...Gas Company Escapes Because of Care Taken in Laying the Mains.

...much is heard from other ...this winter about gas leaks, ...meters and other troubles of ...service, there seems to have ...little of these in Newport and ...intendent Quinn says he ap... the fact that the local com... has been particularly fortunate. ...reason of the reason is that the ...company pays more attention to in... the pipes and is not only par... to see that the pipes have the ...pitch to take off the water, but ...this pitch care is taken to ...the pipes laid on a solid bottom, ...that settlement later will not cause ...

...There is considerable condensation ...the gas mains and thus water must ...provided for, while lying as shal... as some of them do it is not un... that it freezes in a winter ...this and causes ruptures in the ...from which the gas in turn ...its escape. To care for the wa... drip stations are established, ...now and then it can be pumped ...A failure to clear these drips re... in the water stopping the regular ...of gas and the consequent ir... regularity in the burning of the ...noticed sometimes, the gas ...going past the dam of water, in ...as it were.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Dr. William Burdick is here from ...more on a visit.

—Mr. L. B. McCagg and family will ...Tuesday for New York.

—Mr. Lloyd Manuel of the postof... clerical force is on his annual va...tion.

—About 100 coal passers are due to ...the Training Station Tuesday ...for furlough.

—The body of Dr. John P. Curley ...this afternoon transferred from ...receiving tomb to the family lot ...St. Mary's cemetery.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. DeRham are at ...Muenchinger-King for a short ...Mr. DeRham is to join Mr. L. Q. ...in Florida for some spring fish...

—Some of the talent at the Army ...Navy Young Men's Christian As... are going to Fort Adams ...day evening to give an entertain... for the benefit of the men at the ...

—There was an automobile accident ...last week during the rain ...street, at the foot of Hol... Street, and Mrs. Patrick Gammon, ...about 57 years old, who was ...the street, was knocked down ...so that several stitches ...taken in her scalp.

—Mr. F. Wahl, chief commissary ...at the Training Station, who ...next month, has already ...his training into a practical ...by opening a new ...at a familiar stand on ...street. Until his retirement ...which has been open ...is being run by Mrs. ...and is already an attractive ...place.

—A number of friends gathered at ...home of Miss Molly Fitzsimmons ...street, to help her celebrate ...anniversary of her birth. The ...of the evening was spent in ...the prizes being award... Miss Kathryn Conheeney and ...Correll, and the later part in ...dancing. At midnight the ...had a buffet supper, the feature ...was a large birthday cake ...the name and age of the ...

AN APPEAL TO AMERICANS.

...to Try to Bring About Early Recognition of Republic of China.

...YORK, Feb. 26.—The corres... committee composed of ...of the Chinese Students' ...the Chinese National Union, ...Academy of Arts and ...the Chinese clubs in the ...of this country, issued an ...to the American people ...influence for bringing ...recognition of the re... by this country.

WILL OF J. M. K. SOUTHWICK.

Estate and Business, Which is to Be Incorporated, Left to His Wife.

Local and Baptist Institutions to Share in the Residuary, After Certain Private Bequests.

In the probate court this morning the will of Ellen E. Simmers was proven and letters testamentary thereon were granted to James E. Lyons. The will of James M. K. Southwick was proven and letters testamentary thereon were granted to Mary A. Southwick and Edwin S. Burdick. Notice was waived and letters of administration de bonis non with the will annexed on the estate of Jeremiah Peabody were granted to Harriet Vernon. Notice was waived and letters of administration on the estate in Rhode Island of John H. Allman were granted to Mattie H. Allman and Walter G. Allman of Boston. Letters of administration on the estate of Sebastian Tubley were granted to Catherine Tubley. Mary A. Carley was appointed guardian of the persons and estates of John Carley, Jr., and Gertrude Carley. The inventory of the estate of Patience C. Cornell was allowed and ordered recorded.

The executor's first account with the estate of James Egan was continued for further hearing and the executor's first and final account with the same estate was continued to February 28.

The will of James M. K. Southwick leaves all his estate to his wife, Mary A. Southwick, during her life, with the exception of certain bequests. These include $6,000 to Mrs. Katie Coggeshall, wife of George Coggeshall; $150, yearly to Mrs. Sarah V. Whitun, Mrs. Clara J. Mardell and Mrs. Harriet R. Dean, all of Fall River, to be divided evenly between them and the survivors, so that if but one survives she receives the whole; $100 to Martha T., widow of Samuel S. Southwick; $50 to Andrew, son of George and Harriet Southwick, and $50 to Robert C. Cottrell and each of his children.

Provision is made for incorporating his business and for the Newport Trust Company to handle the corporation, paying the income therefrom to his wife.

On the death of his wife the property is to be divided as follows:

One fifth to the Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, for the religious and charitable purposes thereof.

One fifth to the Baptist Home Missionary Society, for the religious and charitable purposes thereof.

One fifth to the corporation or company carrying on the Moody School at Northfield, Mass., for educational and charitable purposes.

One fifth to the Salvation Army at Newport, for religious and charitable work at Newport.

One fifteenth to the Newport Historical Society.

One fifteenth to the Second Baptist Church.

One fifteenth to the Newport Young Men's Christian Association located on Mary street.

His wife, Mary A. Southwick, and Edwin S. Burdick are named as executors, the latter to receive $1,000 for his services.

The will was signed June 6, 1911. The personal estate, according to the declaration, will not exceed $30,000.

FROM REV. DR. QUICK.

Former Pastor Sends Letter of Thanks and Remembrance to the Second Baptist Church.

The calendar of the Second Baptist Church Sunday contained a letter written by Rev. George W. Quick, D. D., the recent pastor, sent from Falls Church, Va., thanking the members of the congregation for the many tokens of friendship hich he and the members of his family received before they left Newport. In the letter Dr. Quick says:

"Your tokens were beautiful and valuable. For their worth we appreciate them, but for what we believe to be their friendship significance we appreciate them even more. It is good to be remembered: it is even better to remember. So please accept this as a word of thanksgiving and an assuring word that the thought of the givers is reciprocated by a corresponding thought of the receivers."

Dr. and Mrs. Quick will leave Falls Church, Va., Wednesday for Greenville, S. C., where Dr. Quick will begin at once his labors in his new pastorate.

THE THIRTY-FOOTERS AGAIN.

Effort to Bring Out These Fast Boats This Year, to Show the Germans Their Speed.

It looks as though an effort was to be made to put some of the Newport 30-footers in commission this summer, to show the Germans who are coming here what a real fast sailing craft is. The Germans put forth the sonderklasse boats and there have been several international contests between the German and American craft, but the sonders are not in it for speed with the 30 footers.

Mr. Pembroke Jones is interested in the effort to revive sailing in his class and has made an early start to have some at least, and perhaps a goodly number, of the old craft afloat. His own Carolina was in commission last summer. With a little overhauling and new sails, almost the entire fleet could be ready for racing, and about all are hauled out on the pier at the Newport Shipyard.

FUNERAL OF MISS BRIDGET SULLIVAN.

Funeral services were held for Miss Bridget Sullivan at St. Mary's Church this morning, a solemn high mass of requiem being celebrated by Father Reddy of St. Augustin's church, assisted by Father Ryan of St. Mary's and Father O'Rourke of St. Joseph's. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery and the bearers were James A. Conheeney, John P. Hammond, Thomas Hamilton and Thomas Dowd.

The deceased leaves a brother, John Sullivan; a sister, Mrs. Martin Leason, and a large number of nephews and nieces; also, a large circle of friends, many of whom were at the church to pay the last tribute to the dead.

FOR THE EMMET CELEBRATION.

The United Irish Societies of Newport are arranging for an entertainment in observance of the anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet. At a meeting of the committee Sunday afternoon it was decided to hold the celebration Sunday evening, March 3, in Father Mathew Society hall, and to have Rev. Father Ryan of St. Mary's Church deliver a lecture on the Irish patriot. Representative John B. Sullivan will also speak. The committee is making every effort to make the entertainment a success and in addition to the speaking will arrange a program of instrumental and vocal music.

NEWPORT BOYS RETURN.

Have a Pleasant and Profitable Time at the Fall River, Y. M. C. A. Conference.

The Newport boys who attended the Young Men's Christian Association conference in Fall River, as delegates from the local Association, returned home Sunday evening after a three days' profitable visit, most of which was spent in listening to addresses and conferences. Eight delegates attended from this city, besides Boys' Work Director Cornwall. Two other delegates, Rudolph Haas and John Hoar, who could not go Friday, went up Sunday and were in time to attend the closing session of the conference.

The banquet Friday evening at the Second Baptist Temple as an inspiring event for every one of the 316 boys present. The Newporters made their presence felt by hearty cheers, given at stated intervals. Both Young Men's Christian Association and Rogers High School cheers were given. Professor Hinkley, one of the principal speakers, made reference to the advantage for boys at the Newport Association, in that it has distinct rooms for men and boys. Newport is the only place in the two states, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, where provisions have been made for boys, in the use of the building, to the extent in existence here.

One of the outcomes of the conference was the formation of the Young Men's Christian Association board of health committee, a little club of Newport boys, who will do what personal work they can in the way of encouraging personal cleanliness in speech, morals, etc.

There was a good deal of talk about the Sunday Schools combining for the organizaion of baske ball teams; that is, each Sunday School have its own team, and perhaps form a league. The matter will be taken up under the Men and Religion Forward Movement, through Rev. G. A. Hulbert, who is chairman of the boys' work committee.

The spirit of fellowship was the dominant note of the conference and the local delegates agreed they had a pleasant and profitable time. The motto selected for the year is: "I'll make this work mine."

SPRING SUNDAY IN FEBRUARY.

Warm and Pleasant Weather, Good Walking and Many Out to Enjoy the Change.

It required no ringing of bells or tooting of horns to notify people of the fact that Sunday was about as fine spring weather as one could expect two months hence. It started early and persisted late. At 8 a. m. the mercury stood at 40, the wind, which was almost nil, was from the northwest and the sun was doing its best to make one forget the Arctic-like experiences of the past. At noon the thermometer was at 49 and the wind, still almost nil, was from the southwest. The barometer stood at 30.18, which was high enough to ensure a continuance during the day.

In the afternoon the pleasant conditions drew great crowds outdoors. All roads seemed to lead to the land of sunshine and people could be seen about everywhere. Many went to Easton's beach and looked at the $30,000 worth of buildings, the sand, the sea, and the sun, which looked fairest of all. Many went across to the Second beach, more took to the Cliff walk, which was pretty soft in places and showed the result of the recent heavy rain and melting. More went down Bellevue avenue; the roadway was dry and very one seemed to take naturally to the middle of the road. Still others moved toward the Castle Hill district, many toward Miantonomi hill and Coddington cove, and still others out into Middletown.

Everywhere the sun shone brightly. There was softness in places, but considering the frost in the ground the walking was excellent and all had a chance to be warm, for that was what walking meant under the hot sun. It seemed too good to last and of course it could not last, for St. Patrick's day is still in the future and there must be other weather before that.

The chickweed and some other hardy growths were seen poking their green heads up amid the surrounding brown and it was evident that some growth had already begun, though it is still some distance to March.

Today things are different. The sun is taking a rest, the thermometer is not so high, and it feels and looks entirely different. At times it has felt like snow and at other times like rain, and rain is promised.

A few flakes of snow began falling just before 3 o'clock this afternoon. It had felt like snow all day, though the thermometer was rather high and the southeast wind seemed to favor rain. Still, it is February and snow may be expected in February, even after such fine weather as that of Sunday.

JAMESTOWN.

Being unable to go near enough to the stranded barge on Sandy point, Block Island, Saturday to attempt to haul it off, tug Mary F. Scully returned to this place during the evening. The tug left early Sunday morning with her two remaining barges for Newport News, having abandoned further attempts to release the stranded vessel, that work being turned over to other tugs.

The spring work on steamer Conanicut was begun this morning under the direction of Captain Knowles. Captain R. Garlick has taken charge of steamer Beaver Tail in Captain Knowles's place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. W. Clarke, who have been guests of Mr. T. H. Clarke on Narragansett avenue, have returned to their home in New London.

The women connected with the Central Baptist Church are arranging for an entertainment.

Mr. W. P. Buffum of Newport visited his summer cottage on Bay View drive today.

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ROOSEVELT NOW OUT IN THE OPEN.

Continued from First Page.

created no surprise here in political circles, in view of his laconic remark in Cleveland that "my hat is in the ring."

Republican County Chairman Samuel Koenig said that Colonel Roosevelt's announcement would not affect the situation in New York county. "New York county is and will be for President Taft," said Chairman Koenig.

National Democratic Chairman Norman E. Mack said, regarding the statement, that, it was a fine thing for the Democrats.

Amos Pinchot, brother of Gifford Pinchot, said that Roosevelt would receive most of the delegates from New York state.

Ex Governor Fort of New Jersey was delighted with Roosevelt's statement saying, "It was all that Mr. Roosevelt's friends expected of him. His friends in New Jersey are for him and intend to stay for him until the convention is held, win or lose"

Ex-Senator Colby said that Colonel Roosevelt's statement would be pleasing to the Roosevelt supporters in New Jersey.

Some of the New Jersey supporters of Colonel Roosevelt have already filed a petition with the secretary of state that Colonel Roosevelt's name be placed on the ballot.

WESTERNERS CONFIDENT.

Roosevelt Expected to Make the Strongest Fight in History.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Governor Johnson of California says that now Colonel Roosevelt has come out in the open for the Presidential nomination thousands of new admirers will join the colonel's friends. Governor Johnson said, "The statement of Colonel Roosevelt was all that we expected. We knew he would come out into the open and now that he is to fight we believe he will make the strongest fight in history. We in the West are confident of his nomination and after that the battle is practically over."

IN TAFT'S OWN STATE.

Pre-Convention Campaign Likely to Centre in Ohio.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Affairs at the White House went on as usual today and there was no decline in the number of Congressional callers in consequence of Colonel Roosevelt's willingness to accept another nomination. Vice President Sherman and Senator Crane of Massachusetts hurried to the President's offices early today, but would not discuss their visit.

Secretary of War Stimson was among the President's callers and talked with him for some time. Asked as to what attitude he would take with regard to Colonel Roosevelt Mr. Stimson said: "I will make my position perfectly clear in the speech I shall make in Chicago March 5." This speech is to be made before the Chicago Taft Club and several days ago Mr. Stimson announced that he would talk of the Taft administration. His speech had been looked forward to as one of the series which cabinet officers are to make in support of the President and it was the impression here today that Mr. Stimson would adhere to his original purpose. The fact that he said he would announce his position before a Taft club also is regarded as significant.

There is a growing belief in Washington that the pre-convention campaign will centre in Ohio, the President's own state. It is known that the Roosevelt forces will make one of their bids for delegates there, and the President's friends are preparing to meet their activities. Mr. Taft himself is to be called upon to bear a large share of the Ohio burden. At Toledo, March 8, the President is expected to make the first of a series of speeches in reply to the doctrines enunciated by Colonel Roosevelt at Columbus. Mr. Taft today is considering an invitation to address the Youngstown Board of Trade early in March and also has been invited before the Massilon Board of Trade.

President Taft will make no direct answer to the announcement from Colonel Roosevelt prior to the Ohio speeches, according to statements from official sources.

An expansion of the Roosevelt quarters in Washington was announced today by Medill McCormick who is in charge. The organization perfected by the Western governors in Chicago, it was said, would be strengthened in its Eastern connections and various independent Roosevelt interests brought to a centre at Washington. "The announcement from Colonel Roosevelt was all that was necessary to convince the man at the bottom, the voter, that he will not give up the fight until the convention" said Mr. McCormick.

No comment upon the formal entrance of Colonel Roosevelt into the pre-convention fight was made by managers of Senator La Follette's candidacy.

WILL APPEAL TO AMERICANS.

If Nominated Roosevelt Will Sweep the Country As in 1904.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 26.—Cecil A. Lyon, national committeeman and chairman of the Republican executive committee of Texas, today said of Colonel Roosevelt's announcement:

"While all the initiate knew it was coming, its effect will be none the less electrical. The candidacy of Colonel Roosevelt will appeal to Americans of all parties. If he is nominated, as I confidently expect, he will sweep the country as he did in 1904. If he is not nominated, that is, if Mr. Taft is nominated, we might as well begin addressing Woodrow Wilson or whoever else the Democrats name as "Mr. President.""

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NEWPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Newport Historical Society will be held at its rooms on Touro street this evening, February 26, at 8 o'clock. The President, Mr. Hamilton B. Tompkins, will read a paper on "Newport County Lotteries." All interested are cordially invited.

ROBERT S. FRANKLIN, Secretary.

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DEMAND FOR PASTE GEMS.

Owners Place Real Jewelry in Vaults on Account of Holdups.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Jewelers in the Maiden Lane district report that the wave of holdups and robberies in New York city has caused a great demand for paste gems and imitation jewelry. One of the largest orders received was for exact duplicates in paste of gems worth $150,000, belonging to a woman of social prominence. Many persons, it is declared, have put their real jewelry in safe deposit vaults and are wearing nothing but imitations. Imitation jewelry is not as cheap as one would think, and this is especially so when pieces have to be duplicated. The fake stones have to be of a character to carry out the deception. The settings are generally of gold or some other good metal.

FINCKE RETAINS HIS TITLE.

National Amateur Racquet Champion Wins in Waiting Game With J. Gordon Douglas.

Reginald Fincke of New York, national amateur racquet champion, retained his title by defeating J. Gordon Douglas, also of New York, the Tuxedo gold racquet holder, in the final match of the tournament at the Tennis and Racquet Club, Boston, Sunday. Mr Fincke won three of the five games played with a score of 15-7, 15-11, 11-15, 9-15, 15-3.

The match lacked many of the stirring rallies of the preliminary rounds, and neither man was up to his best form. There were, however, several see-saw advances and sensational returns of difficult shots which elicited much applause from the large and critical gallery.

Mr. Fincke played a waiting game, never allowing himself to be rattled when the tide seemed to go against him. The title holder's service proved the undoing of the Tuxedo player. Mr. Fincke realizing this, used a slow stroke, which did not appear to have much power behind it. He injected into it a nice change of pace, and his cut, which frequently found the corners on the nick, had Mr. Douglas so completely baffled that he lost 17 aces on service in the first two games.

Mr. Douglas's initial strokes were much the speedier, but did not prove nearly as difficult to handle. He put a twist on the ball which sent it to the extreme back hand corner of the court, but the champion showed surpassing skill in returning three vicious strokes and missed comparatively few.

Mr. Douglas gave a phenomenal exhibition of placing down the side walls and corners, and his placing won for him 25 aces as against 17 for the title holder. When it came to aces won on misses Mr. Fincke was unquestionably the superior, winning 16 as against seven for Mr. Douglas.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, who has been spending a few days here, returned to New York today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Payne Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl Dodge have gone to Palm Beach, Florida.

—Dr. H. H. Luther was able to be out Sunday, after being confined to his home by laryngitis for a week.

—Mr. Jonathan Hunt and Mr. Stephen Knight of Lonsdale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hunt on John street.

—Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hunter, who recently sold "Sunnyfields Farm" in Middletown, have moved to the Norman estate in this city.

—Dr. William S. Sherman has leased his house on Kay street to Rev. J. Sturgis Pearce of Portsmouth, possession to be given in April.

—Rev. and Mrs. Ernest J. Dennen of Lynn, Mass., were guests during their stay in Newport last week of Mrs. John Ireys on Church street.

—Mrs. Henry Clews will give a dinner at her New York residence Thursday evening for the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. MacVeagh.

—Mrs. Edgar Peckham, who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Bailey, has returned to her home in Little Compton.

—Barges Valentine, Ray, South America and Edward F. Clarke are in for the Newport Coal Company. They bring a total of 3,000 tons of coal, 2,000 of anthracite and 1,000 of bituminous.

—Mr. Theodore J. Johnson, butcher, has given up his business here and moved to Middletown, where he has purchased a farm on Gypson lane.

—Messrs. James J. Lynch and Michael J. Sullivan, who are touring the Southern states before taking in the Panama canal, were at Tampa, Fla., last week. They are bound for New Orleans.

—Mrs. John R. Drexel will give a dinner and dance for her daughter, Miss Alice Troth Drexel, and her son, Mr. John R. Drexel, Jr., at her New York residence Tuesday evening, April 9.

—The Grand Encampment of Rhode Island, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will hold its annual session Wednesday, March 6, with Aquidneck Encampment of this city, in Odd Fellows' hall.

—The first announcement of an excursion to Newport during the coming summer is made by the British Club of Providence, which will come here on steamer Pontiac Sunday, May 26.

—Owing to the death of her father, Miss Pauline Curley will be unable to sing at the Oratorio concert. Much regret is manifest, as Miss Curley's second Newport appearance was anticipated with much interest.

—In digging to put in a new lead to the drip on Broadway, near Malbone road, the gas company's men encountered a stream of water 18 inches under ground, which suggested that a pipe was leaking in the vicinity.

—Tug Solicitor today towed the empty barge P. C. C. 9 from her position off the Fisheries wharf and the Newport Yacht Club house to a regular anchorage in the harbor. It is feared that some of the moorings suffered in the operation, but the barge came out.

—The buildings at both the bathing beaches went through the recent wind storm remarkably well. At Easton's it is stated that no damage was done and that at Spouting Rock beach was no more extensive than the breaking of a small amount of glass and the blowing off of a few shutters.

—Congressman O'Shaunessy has reintroduced the bill formerly before Congress, providing for the pension of $100 a month to the widow of Rear Admiral George A. Converse, U. S. N. Mrs. Converse, formerly a Rhode Islander, lives in Washington. One of her daughters is Mrs. LeBaron C. Colt of Bristol.

—The basement of the Swedish Lutheran Church, which is being made into a Sunday School room, is nearly finished and next week the members of the church and Sunday School will have their first social gathering there which will be a sort of dedicatory occasion. Practically all the work has been done by the men of the church, among which are several carpenters.

REDUCING THE WAR EXPENSE.

Both Branches of Congress Consider Economy in Army and Navy Items.

House Members Not "Up" on the Rules—Victor Berger in a Legal Role—Curry Superstitious.

[Washington correspondence of The News.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Discussions in the House and resolutions of inquiry passed by the Senate indicate that the army and navy will be "combed" to a considerable extent before the present session ends. Already there have been cuts by the House and different systems which have grown up in the services have been severely criticised.

There is every indication that the retired list will be brought under fire and perhaps an effort made to reduce that feature of war expense. The retired list was made very top heavy as a result of legislation growing out of the Spanish war, after which many men were rushed to retirement with high rank. Congress or a part of it has shown a disposition to question the retirement privileges.

Few people ever suspected that Senator Penrose not only has a keen sense of humor, but that he might be classed as a humorist if he should give attention to that line. He surprised everybody at a recent Gridiron dinner by making a speech abounding in keen satire and bubbling with humor.

It is safe to say that a majority of the members of the House are not "up" on the rules that govern them. This was illustrated recently by the answer given by one member to a question as to procedure propounded to him by an inquiring newspaper man. "If you want to know about that ask Jim Mann or Dalzell or Olmstead," he said. "They can tell you, but I can't. When I was a member of my state legislature years ago I was regarded as a parliamentarian, for I studied the rules. But the House pays an expert to give advice to the Speaker, and when the members want information on a knotty point they seek him. The result is that most of us are unable offhand to explain anything but the simplest proposition on the rules."

Years ago a new member went to Thomas B. Reed and told him that he had made a study of the House rules and mastered them.

"I congratulate you," drawled Reed, looking with contempt at the new man. "I have been studying the rules for 20 years and haven't mastered them yet."

Congressman Halvor Steenerson of Minnesota is a member of the tribe of the Chippewa Indian of the White Earth reservation in his state. But that doesn't mean that he is an Indian, though he is a "good Indian." He has been active in securing the passage of legislation desired by the tribe, and in 1904 the red men expressed their appreciation of his work by electing him a member of the tribe. On the occasion of his election the chief of the tribe presented to him the pipe of peace and declared that he was the first white man who had kept his word with his people. In addition to that they offered him the best allotment of land on the reservation, but Mr. Steenerson thought it wise to decline it.

While Victor Berger, the Socialist member of the House, is not a lawyer by profession, he confesses that at least on one occasion he gave "eminent legal advice." He was debating the bill to regulate money lending in the district and said:

"I remember an instance about 18 years ago where a man paid $350 in interest money and still owed the original amount of $60. The loan shark wanted to take his furniture away from him. The poor fellow came to me for help.

"I told him to say to the agent or collector who came to take away his furniture that Victor Berger had advised the victim to take a shotgun and shoot the loan shark. When the money lender was told of such eminent legal advice he called the thing square and returned the note."

Congressman John Garner of Texas claims that George Curry, the recently elected member at large from the state of New Mexico is superstitious. With other House members he was joking Mr. Curry about having held office so many times.

"The only reason Curry wanted to come to Congress," said Mr. Garner, "was because he was afraid he would get his thirteenth appointment as governor to some province. You know he was governor of Camarines, governor of Isabella, governor of Samar and governor of New Mexico territory, and he didn't want to get the habit. Why, he is so superstitious that when he orders a dozen oysters he asks the waiter to bring him only 11."

"What has that to do with it?" asked Mr. Curry.

"Oh, so there won't be 13 at his table," said Garner.

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CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE.

Minnesota Federation of Labor Protests Against Action in Lawrence.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 26.—The Minnesota State Federation of Labor, through four of its vice presidents, today will send a set of resolutions to Washington asking for a Congressional investigation of the strike at Lawrence, Mass. This action will be taken as a result of the reported conduct of the Lawrence police Saturday, in preventing the strikers from sending their children out of the state so that they would not be harmed.

MORE DUTY AT SEA.

Three Classes of Midshipmen to be Represented on Practice Cruises This Summer.

Three classes of midshipmen will be represented on this summer's practice cruises. If the new departure proves as great a success as is anticipated it will be retained permanently. It is based on the belief that the best preparation for the practical side of seafaring is service at sea.

The bill to make midshipmen ensigns upon graduation, which has passed the House and is now before the Senate, with a favorable committee report, would eliminate the two years' postgraduate cruise. Midshipmen in the navy are charged with more responsible duties than those in the service of other countries, and if they are to be commissioned ensigns on graduation it is thought to be all the more necessary to train them as early as possible for the duties they are to perform after reporting on board.

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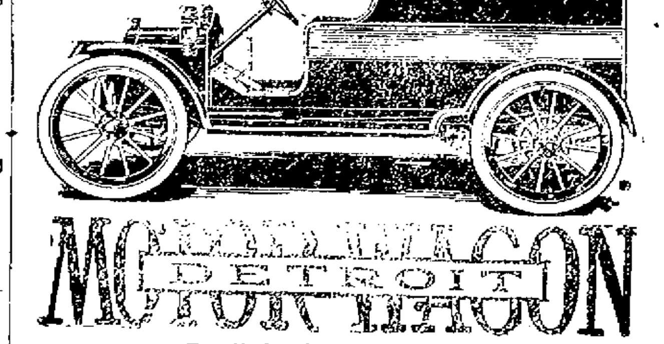

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Cars leave Union Station, Providence, for Newport, via Bristol Branch, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 a. m., 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15.

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Leave Union Station, Providence, for Newport—9:15, 10:15, 11:15 a. m., 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15 p. m. 9:40 from Bristol Ferry to Newport.

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Leave Newport—a6:30, a7:30, 8:50 (mail), 9:50, a10:50 A. M. (mail), 12:00 M., a1:50, 2:50 (mail), 4:10, 5:10 (mail), a6:10, *9:15, *11:00 P. M.

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Leave STONE BRIDGE, for City Hall, Fall River—5:45 a. m., 6:25, 7:05 and every 40 minutes to 11:05 p. m., then 12:00 a. m. Sundays—7:05 a. m. then same as week days except for extra cars run week days at 5:25 and 6:15 p. m.

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Mile Corner—6:30 a. m., and every 15 mins. to 11:30 p. m. Sundays—7 a. m. then same as week days. Return—Leave Mile Corner—6 a. m., and every 15 mins. to 11 p. m. Sundays—6:30 a. m., then same as week days.

Morton Park—6:15 a. m., and every 15 mins. to 11:15 p. m. Sundays—6:15 a. m. then same as week days. Return—Leave Morton Park—6:22 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 11:22 p. m. Sundays—6:52 a. m. then same as week days.

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SHOTS FIRED AT LAWRENCE POLICE.

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shoulder, will be arraigned on a similar charge as soon as he is able to appear in court.

The strike committee voted at its meeting to send a sub-committee of three to Washington to acquaint the foreign ambassadors as to the manner in which foreigners are being treated by the local authorities. It was also voted to send a telegram to President Taft requesting him, as commander-in-chief, to order the withdrawal of the militia on the claim, the soldiers were sent here to break the strike and have been instrumental in keeping the citizens in terror.

It is charged that some of the women pickets arrested today were attempting to throw pepper into the eyes of the mill workers.

PATERSON FACES A STRIKE.

Eight of 25 Broad Silk Mills Sign Uniform Wage Schedule.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 26.—Eight out of the 25 broad silk mills which have been affected by the strike of the weavers for a new scale of prices signed the new schedules today. At the same time the workers in five other mills ceased work. There was no disorder today.

This city faces a strike of broad silk city faces today a strike of broad silk weavers, which, according to labor leaders, will close a dozen mills and make over 18,000 operatives idle. All day yesterday the executive board was in session at the headquarters of the strikers. It was decided that the acceptance by the manufacturers of a uniform minimum wage schedule would prevent a general strike, but the manufacturers refuse to consider any propositions from the union, which is a branch of the Industrial Workers of the World. Men have been sent to Pennsylvania to organize the weavers there.

OFFICIALS REFUSE DEMAND.

Weavers at the Beacon Mill Ask for Increase in Wages.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 26.—The weavers to the number of approximately 100 walked out of the Beacon mill in this city this morning and the plant was compelled to shut down. The weavers had demanded a flat increase of 10 per cent and to this demand the officials of the mill had made a refusal. The Beacon management decided to shut down the plant when the weavers left and the rest of the help are consequently thrown out of employment, although other departments of the mill struck.

The weavers at the Beacon mill works on blankets exclusively, and the average wage is slightly in excess of $12 per week. The mill of late has been running over-time three nights a week, for three hours, and weavers with this overtime have made as high as $18 per week, although the average would be about $16. This is the first labor trouble the Beacon has experienced in seven years and the concern has been one of the most successful in the city.

The weavers are affiliated with the Industrial Workers of the World.

William Yates, the Lawrence strike leader, has telegraphed the striking weavers at the Beacon blanket mill in this city that he will either come in person or send a representative to take charge of the strike. The strikers met this morning and joined the local branch of the Industrial Workers of the World, which has been conducting the Lawrence strike. Nearly 500 operatives are forced out of employment at the Beacon mill through the closing of the plant today.

TO DISCUSS WAGE QUESTION.

Meeting of Railroad and Brotherhood Officials to be Held in New York.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—Announcement was made today by F. A. Burgess, vice president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, that officials of the railroad companies and of the brotherhood will meet in New York March 14 to discuss the request of the engineers for increased wages. He said that a committee representing the engineers will call today on S. C. Long, general manager of the Pennsylvania railroad, but he added that the meeting will be merely formal. J. C. Stuart, vice president of the Erie railroad will be chairman of the sessions in New York.

POINDEXTER VIEWS SITUATION.

Resolutions Introduced After Investigation of the Lawrence Strike.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Senator Poindexter of Washington, just back from a personal investigation of the labor strike at Lawrence, Mass., introduced today resolutions to instruct the bureau of labor of the Department of Commerce and Labor to furnish the Senate with information regarding the strike. The measure asks for the "free passage of people through the state of Massachusetts" and for information regarding the condition of aliens.

CAIRNS IN LONDON.

American Financial Expert Ordered Back to the Philippines.

LONDON, Feb 26.—Frank E. Cairns, one of the five American financial experts who assisted W. Morgan Shuster in the treasurer general's department in Persia, is now in London. He today received the order to return to his post in the customs service in the Philippines. In the course of an interview he said in reference to the Persian situation.

Russia is abolishing the Persian army, for which she will substitute an armed military police numbering 30,000 men, under the command of Russian officers in the northern zone. A similar force is to be raised in the southern zone, under the command of British officers. A treaty is now being arranged for the abolition of the neutral zone, thus virtually partitioning Persia between Russia and Great Britain.

"The settlement made by the Persian government with the American citizens in its service was due to the efforts of the Russian minister to Persia, seconded by the British legation. The men would have been paid in full had not the United States minister opposed their departure."

NEW YORK EXCHANGE MEMBER.

Ernst Thalmann, Head of Banking Firm, Dies After Long Illness.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Ernst Thalmann, head of the banking firm of Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., died at his home here today after an illness of nearly a year. He had not taken an active part in the firm's affairs for some time. Mr. Thalmann had been a member of the New York Stock Exchange since 1879.

TO PREVENT PANIC IN PRICES.

England to Take Over and Work Coal Mines in Event of a Strike.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—It is reported in Radical circles today that Premier Asquith has determined, in the event of a national coal strike, that the government will take over and work, temporarily, all the coal mines and thus prevent a panic in prices.

Today is the most critical in the negotiations between the British coal owners and the miners who, under the auspices of the British government, are endeavoring to find means to avert the threatened strike of nearly 1,000,000 men. The Association of Mine Owners in South Wales and the executive committee of the South Wales Miners' Federation are to hold separate meetings at Cardiff in the course of the day. As they represent the most stubborn elements in the conflict much depends upon the decisions which are arranged during the meetings. The decisions of the miners of South Wales today will, it is expected, exercise influence on the national conference of miners, which is to be held tomorrow. Although the situation has not undergone any change over the week end more hopeful feelings are expressed in some quarters as to the outcome of the negotiations, which have been proceeding privately, and of the interview between David Alfred Thomas, the head of the Welsh coal combine, and Premier Asquith.

Some of the miners, whose notices expired today, decided to quit work. Others, who had notified their intention to stop between today and Wednesday, have decided to remain at work until the last day of the month. About 30,000 workers in other industries have already received notice from their employers that the factories will be closed unless the coal strike is averted.

The first miners actually to lay down their tools were a few thousand employed in the Shirland and Alfreton pits in Derbyshire, who ceased work at noon today. The efforts of the local leaders to induce them to postpone their action until the end of the month were fruitless. The adjutants of several regiments of the territorial reserve troops, stationed in certain of the mining districts, have received instructions from headquarters to have the straps removed from the men's rifles and to return them to stores, so that in the event of disorders the strikers and other rioters will not be able to seize the weapons so readily.

DEMANDS BEING CONSIDERED.

Labor Men Insist That Those Affecting Coal Miners Shall be Granted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Preliminary to a general conference of anthracite coal operators and delegates of the United Mine Workers of America here today, there were meetings of the leaders of the Mine Workers' union and labor delegates today to go over the demands which the miners insist shall be incorporated in a working agreement to become operative April 1.

John P White of Indianapolis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, three local presidents of the hard coal districts and delegates to the conference from the anthracite region engaged in today's conferences. The labor men are insistent that their demands, which will affect 175,000 hard coal miners, shall be granted, though it is understood outside the demands for increased wages, fewer hours of labor and payment by the ton are asked; the union will compromise if necessary. The miners demand a 20 per cent increase in wages, an eight-hour day, recognition of the union, the collection of union dues by operators, a one-year instead of a three-year agreement, the abolition of the conciliation board and that for "consideration work" a minimum rate of $3.50 per day for miners and $2.75 for laborers is demanded.

The operators insist that the demands cannot be granted. They say the consumer cannot be forced to pay a higher price for coal. Millions of tons of anthracite coal are said to have been stored along the lines of the various hard coal roads and big manufacturers and others have laid in stocks to be prepared in case of trouble.

Although there was little strike talk in the air, some of the union leaders said they felt that there would be a general strike unless the demands were granted. It was said by these leaders, who will not be quoted, that the bituminous miners also are preparing to ask for increased wages, but are holding off pending the outcome of the conference here. Thirty-five delegates from districts 1, 7 and 9, attended today's preliminary conference. There were also present besides President White of the United Mine Workers of America Vice President Frank J. Hayes, Frank Farrington, members of the national board and William Green, national statistician.

WAY THE WINNER.

Checker Tournament Replaces the Usual Peanut Social at the Army and Navy Rooms.

Something out of the ordinary occurred Saturday evening at the Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association. Everything was in readiness for a big peanut social, but the usual "blow-out" gave way to a checker tournament. A sailor lined up against a soldier at one table, at the next two sailors opposed, and so on "down the line" until 12 lively contests were going on. The battle continued an hour and a half and after the smoke had cleared away a soldier from the fort by the name of Way was found standing alone with the word "champion" written across his countenance. As in the case of all "champs," Way was given a great oration and after he had been slapped on the back several times, and some hints had been thrown out that he ought to cup against Taft for Presidential honors, all the "would-be" players fell in line behind "Way the Great" and received their pay for the night's work—a good supply of double-jointed hunchback Virginia peanuts.

Sunday afternoon the usual service was held. After a song service the men divided into classes, five of which were in charge of enlisted men. At 6 o'clock the men left the building for Trinity Church, where a luncheon had been prepared by the women. Mrs. Theodora K. Gibbs was present and helped serve. Lever, the second-cruise man, had charge of the service following the luncheon. The men were asked to stand to tell to what church they belonged, and it was found that among the 140 present there were representatives from the Catholic, Protestant Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal, Presbyterian, Baptist, Congregational, Lutheran and Dutch Reformed churches. At 7:30 the men attended the First Methodist Episcopal church in a body and heard the sermon by Rev. Joseph Cooper.

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Crovagrere Sentenced to Life Imprisonment for Shooting Brigham.

SOUTH KINGSTOWN, Feb. 26.—"You have sentenced me for nothing; I didn't do it," cried out Beanin Crovagrere a Polander, after he had been sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor here today, for the murder of Joseph Brigham October 16, 1911. When he was asked by the court before sentence was passed upon him if he had anything to say the convicted man launched into a lengthy explanation of his movements on the night the murder was committed practically repeating the defense he offered at the trial.

Crovagrere was found guilty of shooting Joseph Brigham, a farmer, as Brigham lay in bed with his young son. The shot was fired from outside the house through the window. He was convicted after a trial lasting about a week. The state claimed that he shot Brigham in revenge for being ejected from the latter's house, because of an obscene story which he told Brigham's wife.

EFFORT TO SOLIDIFY PEACE.

Cabinets Consider Plans for Meeting Between Fallieres and Emperor.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—Both French and German diplomats and members of the French and German cabinets are considering plans for a meeting between President Fallieres and the German emperor, according to a report current in well informed quarters. The meeting, like the visit of Viscount Haldane, British secretary of war to Berlin, would represent another effort to solidify the peace of Europe and would be an indication to the world that France is ready to do everything possible in the interest of the world's harmony. The recent ratification of the Franco-German accord on the subject of Morocco paves the way for still another step toward the establishment of more friendly relations between France and Germany.

The idea is that President Fallieres should go to Belfort, the French fortress town on the frontier, in September next, and the emperor should cross the frontier and greet the French president. As this is the last year of President Fallieres's term of office, the meeting between the head of the French nation and the German emperor would be especially appropriate. The matter, however, is one of the greatest delicacy, as the diplomats must reckon with public opinion in France, which has not yet forgotten Alsace-Lorraine.

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Wall Street—The market opened with Amalgamated Copper 66⅛, American Smelting and Refining 71, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe 103⅞, Baltimore & Ohio 101¾, Brooklyn Rapid Transit 78, Canadian Pacific 228¾, Erie 30⅝, Great Northern preferred 129, Great Northern Ore Ctfs 37, Interborough Metropolitan 17⅝, New York Central 110¾, Northern Pacific 116¾, Reading 153⅜, Rock Island 22¾, Southern Pacific 107¾, Southern Railway 27½, Union Pacific 163⅞, United States Steel 59¼, Lehigh Valley 157¾.

11—Prices went lower soon after the opening, but partial recoveries followed except in Republic Iron and Steel Common and preferred, again the features of great weakness. These shares declined ⅝ and 2¾, respectively. Trading became very dull after the early selling movement, even the professional element holding aloof.

Noon—In speculative circles the heaviness of the market was attributed to a variety of causes, chiefly the Roosevelt letter and the increasing seriousness of the English coal strike situation. Reading's decline was attended by the old rumor of a possible adverse decision by the United States Supreme Court. Other factors which militated against bullish operations included the Mexican situation and a renewal of rioting in New England mill towns. Much of the early losses in the standard stocks was recovered before mid-day, but spotted liquidation continued in various industrials. Bonds were steady. Money on call steady at 2⅝ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½ to 4 per cent. Exchanges $212,566,499; balances $15,370,280.

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Am Car & Foundry	50⅞
Am Locomotive	32
Am Smelt & Ref.	70⅝
Am Woolen	87¼
Anaconda Ming	35⅝
Atch op & San Fe	103⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	135¾
Baltimore & Ohio	101¾
B'kln Rap Trans	77⅞
Canadian Pacific Ry	228⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	71¼
Chic Mil St Paul	105¼
Chic. & Northwestern	141⅝
Consolidated Gas	133½
Can. Pfd.	91¾
Erie	30⅝
General Electric	159½
Great Northern Pfd.	129½
Gt. Northern Ore	37
Interboro Met.	17⅝
Lehigh Valley	157⅝
Louisville & Nash.	151¾
Missouri Pacific	39
National ead	54
N. Y. Cent & Hudson	110½
N. Y. Ontario & West	37
Norfolk & Western	110⅝
Northern Pacific Ry.	116¾
Pacific Telephone	47
Pennsylvania R. R.	122¾
Pressed Steel Car	29⅞
Reading	153⅛
Republic Iron & Stl	16⅝
Rock Island	22¾
Union Pacific	164⅛
Utah Copper	56
U. S. Steel	59⅝
U. S. Steel pref.	108¾

E. Butte	12¾
Miami	23½
North Butte	28
Shoe Mach	49⅝
U S Fruit	184½
Nevada Cons	19
Swift	102¾
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UNITY CLUB: Dramatic evening Tuesday, Feb. 27, in charge of Mrs. D. T. Pulsifer. "His Excellency The Governor" by R. Marshall will be read by members of the club. Doors open at 7:15. No tickets sold. Admission by membership card or by admission card for a friend secured by member depositing membership card with the Treasurer as per vote of the Club at business meeting on Jan 30. Elizabeth B. Congdon, Secretary.

WIN IN FALL RIVER.

Quarry Boys Have No Difficulty With Winthrop Five—Galahad Protest Sustained.

The Quarry Boys went to Fall River Saturday and won from the Winthrop Five of that city in a finely played basket ball game, by a score of 22 to 3. For 12 of the 20 minutes of the first half the defense on each side was so good that neither team scored, and in the remaining eight minutes the Quarry Boys made only four baskets, leaving the score 8 to 0 at the end of the period. In the second half the game was fast, the Quarry Boys making seven goals while the Winthrops scored only once from the floor and once from a foul.

Horgan who started the scoring in the first half, was the star player in the match, making 10 of the Quarry Boys' 22 points. Horgan and Halley, the Newport backs, held the Fall River players to one goal. The line-up and summary was as follows:

Quarry Boys.	Winthrop Five.
Bowley, r. f.	l. b., Sullivan
Reilley, l. f.	r. b., Paigon
Kain, c.	c., Greene
Halley, r. b.	l. f., Whitehead
Horgan, l. b.	r. f., Leclair

Score—Quarry Boys 22. Winthrop Five 3. Goals from floor—Bowley, Reilley, Kain 3, Halley, Horgan 5; Greene. Goal from foul—Leclair. Referee—Doyle. Timer—Hug. Scorer—Leary. Time—Two 20-minute periods.

The game over which there was some discussion, between the Galahads and the Algonkins, was decided in favor of the former at a meeting of the City League Sunday afternoon, and it was voted to have the game played this week. The Galahads made a protest on the ground that they had asked for a postponement, that there were no referees present to forfeit the game and that the Algonkin players did not appear on the floor in uniform as the rule calls for when a game is forfeited. If the Galahads win this game the Algonkin team will fall back into a tie with St. Joseph's again.

In Fall River next Saturday an all-star team will pay at the Boys' Club, consisting of West and Sullivan, forwards; McGrath, centre; Connerton and Byrnes. It is expected that this fast five will make the Fall River team go the limit to win.

It is expected that a series of games will be arranged between the Father Mathew and the St. Joseph's teams after the league season is finished.

A PLAY WITHOUT A STAR.

That "the play's the thing" is becoming more and more evident, owing to the constantly growing number of starless successes. Only a few years ago a play without a star hardly had a chance, while electric signs and newspaper "ads" proclaimed the coming of a player and frequently omitted the name of the vehicle in which he was presented. Persons familiar with the great theatrical successes of the past few years know that the most tremendous hits and the record-breaking runs, in most cases, have been made by plays in which no actor has been starred or even featured.

One of the best examples of this is to be found in "The Fortune Hunter," which ran more than two years at the Gaiety Theatre, New York, and at the same time was meeting with equal success in Chicago, where it was presented by another company. It was the attraction at the Tremont Theatre, Boston, for four months last winter, and now after a successful return engagement in that city is making its first tour of New England. Messrs. Cohan & Harris have arranged for the appearance of this, their greatest comedy success, here by the same company seen during the New York run and in Boston. The Chicago company is at present touring the West.

FOUR-MASTER DRIVEN IN HERE

Four-masted schooner Lewis H. Howard arrived Saturday and anchored in the outer harbor. Tug Solector supplied her with water, coal and provisions. She was from Pascagoula bay, Miss., with pine for New York and was 19 days out. She was almost in New York harbor when the storm struck her and drove her off the coast and the captain made this harbor. Arrangements were made to tow to his destination and Sunday tug Charles McWilliams took the barkentine which has been in port, waiting for the ice to disappear from her destination, and the big four-master, and started westward.

A FEW POLICE CASES.

The police report for the past two days is meagre. Sunday an insane woman was brought in, and was this morning taken to the state asylum. A woman charged with being a common prostitute was placed on probation, with the understanding that she will leave Newport at once.

Today a man from Jamestown was fined $2 and costs for drunkenness. It looked bad for the reputation of Jamestown to have such a case from a non-intoxicant place on a Sunday, but the reputation of the town was saved. The man had come in on a barge which was anchored off Jamestown.

"REFFLES" DETECTED.

After Nearly Two Days He is Identified by Mr. Henry Nissen.

Some of His Amusing Experiences While Visiting Different Parts of the City.

"Mr. Reffles" has been discovered. After walking about the city Friday and Saturday, escaping detection, running the gauntlet and eluding queries, he was finally found at 4:40 Saturday afternoon, standing on Thames street in front of the Colonial Theatre. The lucky one who proved himself a clever observer and a more careful questioner than others was Mr. Henry Nissen, engineer of the Colonial Theatre.

Mr. Nissen read the advertisement in The News carefully, noting that Reffles was to be approached with the exact words. Throughout Friday and Saturday he was a close observer of all with whom he came in contact, approaching a few people in the pursuit, but receiving nothing but a smile in return for his questioning. While about his duties after the afternoon performance he happened to see a friend standing in front of the theatre. He approached him and said, "Excuse me, are you Mr. Reffles of the Talbot Company? Do you wear a crow black suit?" Reffles smiled, and Mr. Nissen turning about started to return to his duties, but chancing to look back saw his friend smiling at him. Convinced that he had the right man, he returned and put the question to him again. "Excuse me, are you Mr. Reffles of the Talbot Company? Do you wear a crow black suit?" Reffles reached into his pocket and brought forth the much looked for prize and handed it to Mr. Nissen.

Reffles had two interesting days in his travels about the city. Starting Friday morning he traversed all the principal streets and was accosted many times, but not with the exact question he says that at 9 o'clock Friday morning he started down Thames street and made his first stop at the postoffice. In the lobby was a sharp-eyed boy, looking about to discover the mysterious Reffles. "Are you Mr. Reffles of the Talbot Company?" asked the boy. Reffles answered that he was not Mr. Reffles and passed out to the street. Continuing his walk south through Thames street he heard many being accosted, but the question was not put to him again.

With the exception of an hour for dinner, Reffles spent the day in walking about the city. Standing on the corner near the Talbot Company's store was a boy who glanced sharply at Reffles, in a way which made the latter feel that his time had come then and there. While he stood at the corner the boy accosted another passer-by, and Reffles smiled at the boy's mistake.

After standing a few moments at the corner Reffles turned up Church street, thence through Spring street and visited the Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association building, but there was no one with sufficiently sharp eyes to detect him. Passing out through Broadway he was jokingly accosted by several. One man asked him if he was Mr. Reffles, and when he said he was not the inquiry was not pursued further. Somehad the right name, but did not have the remainder of the inquiry worded properly. Many times Reffles was *foxy*, going as far as to anticipate inquiries, and madding some on his own account which threw intending questioners off the scent.

Coming back to the centre of the city, Reffles spent the remainder of the forenoon in the vicinity of Thames street. Many people accosted him and he saw many others spoken to in the same manner. Passing down Thames street on the west side he could see the same sharp-eyed boy still on duty in front of the Talbot store.

While at dinner Reffles spent an amusing hour. The diners about the table were discussing who Reffles might be and his chances of discovery, a conversation which did not disconcert Reffles, for he took part in it. No one suspected that Reffles was present. Throughout the rest of the day and Saturday Reffles continued to visit business places along the street and took rides in the cars about the city, but was not again accosted until Saturday afternoon, when Mr. Nissen put the question to him twice and received the order entitling him to the reward offered.

LOCAL TROOPS STILL READY.

Prepared for Departure and Looking for Orders to the Mexican Border.

The five companies of the Artillery District of Narragansett which received preparatory orders for the Mexican boundary several weeks ago are still lying on their arms, as it were. The fresh air in army circles at Washington has not changed their status. They were ready to embark a few hours after the first orders were received and have been held so since. As the days wore on it was doubted if marching orders would reach here, but now this is changed and there is confidence that a few weeks will be spent on the Southern border this spring.

The local troops will be ready to embark as soon as the department provides transportation, for it will take time after the orders are issued for either a transport or a train to be placed at their disposal, so that there is no feeling that their departure is likely to be made unannounced. Naturally all hands are listening for the first suggestion of marching orders, but it is denied that there is anything in this line yet.

ROLLER SKATING POPULAR.

The roller skating rink was well patronized Saturday. In the afternoon the school children were out in force. In the early evening there were more present than could be well accommodated, and the special session, beginning at 10 o'clock, was largely attended. Many employes of the department stores took advantage of this opportunity and a jolly crowd was in attendance.

At each session Manager Sorlero has a 15-minute exhibition of fancy skating by one of the instructors and this is proving a welcome feature, as it not only shows the possibilities of roller skating but gives the people a rest, which they are loth to take when the music is still going for general skating.

MIDDLETOWN.

Methodist Episcopal Church Invites Rev. E. E. Wells to Return for Another Year.

[Regular correspondence of The News.]

The Fourth Quarterly Conference was held Saturday evening at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. W. I. Ward, district superintendent, presiding. The following officers were elected:

Trustees—Charles Peckham, Fred P. Webber, Millard F. Smith, Ashton C. Barker, Alden P. Barker, James H. Barker, James T. Peckham, Arthur W. Chase, William L. Brown.

Stewards—A. Herbert Ward, William L. Brown, Mrs. Abram A. Brown, Miss Ellen E. Smith, Mrs. Lydia B. Chase, William J. Peckham, Charles Peckham, Stephen P. Congdon, Alden P. Barker, Mrs. Arthur W. Chase, Mrs. Ida M. Brown, Mrs. A. Herbert Ward, Nathan B. Brown, Fred P. Webber.

The pastor, Rev. Edward E. Wells, was given a unanimous invitation to remain for the coming year.

News was received Sunday of the death, early that morning, of Miss Anna H. Oderman, for five years a teacher at the Paradise school. Her last year was one of ailing health, which especially affected her mind. Upon leaving here, three years ago, she entered a sanitarium in Providence, where she had since resided. Her health failed to improve and for three weeks past she has lain in an unconscious condition, from which she passed quickly and peacefully. She was a member of the Middletown Ronkonkoma Dramatic Club and had been one of its officers, and was also a member of Aquidneck Grange.

Mrs. Orlando Smith and her daughter, of Tiverton, formerly of Middletown, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Smith's brother-in-law, Mr. Clinton B. Smith, and Mrs. Smith.

The frost is commencing to come out of the ground and the mud is six inches deep in places.

The Epworth League is planning for a reader and impersonator at its entertainment in the winter course, about the middle of March.

Miss A. L. Winniebelle Peckham, who is teaching in West Newton, Mass., and has been at home over Washington's birthday, returned Sunday. She was accompanied as far as Providence by her sister, Miss Ardella Peckham, who is assistant gymnasium instructor at the State Normal School.

Mrs. C. Edward Furnum is to present the subject, "Edward Everett Hale," before the Paradise Club, Mrs. Joseph A. Peckham acting as hostess.

Mrs. Charles H. Ward has been confined to the house recently by illness.

Mrs. J. Willis Peckham, who has been ill the past six weeks, was able to go out for a short time Saturday for the first time.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of The News.]

At St. Mary's Church, South Portsmouth, Sunday morning, the first Sunday in Lent, the subject of the sermon was "Nicodemus, the man who wanted to hear Christ." The penitential office was sung in the course of the service, adding much to the solemnity of the occasion. The music was as follows: "Inflammatus, Rossini; processional, Dykes; venite, Wesley; Gloria for Psalter Parke; Benedicite, G. W. Warren; Jubilate, Gibbons; hymn before sermon, Heinlein; offertory anthem: "Thou Art, O God, the Life and Light," Mozart; at presentation, duet, soprano and tenor, Humfrey; recessional, Marsh; postlude, Cujus Animam Rossini.

Rev. James M. Estes preached at the Friends' Church Sunday morning, finding his text in Daniel VI.

The singing at St. Paul's Church, especially the anthem "Son of my Soul," Sunday morning, was fine.

Rev. Albert C. Loucks preached at the Christian Church in the morning from Genesis, II. 7. At the session of the Sunday School, a program of readings and songs were given, the subject being "Temperance." In the evening Mrs. Alonzo E. Borden was the speaker.

Rev. John Wadsworth of the Methodist Episcopal Church took for his text Sunday morning I Peter; 1-8. His subject was "The Joys of the Christian." In the evening his subject was "Who, then, can be saved," the text being in Mark X: 26.

Miss Minnie Davol, who has been under a doctor's care since Thursday, is better.

Miss Isabella Fish has returned from a visit to Miss Rose Faulkner in Fall River.

Mrs. Ella Brownell has been spending the week with Mr. Lawrence F. Fish and family.

The intermediate school in Newtown, which has been taught by Miss Hinchey of Fall River, since the resignation of Miss Phebe Coggeshall last fall, was taught last week by Miss Grinnell of Tiverton. Miss Sarah C. Mulligan, who has been teaching the school at the coal mines, has now taken the Newtown school and Miss Corroran of Boston is teaching at the mines.

Mr. Albert Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Brown of this town, has gone to Danbury, Conn., where he has secured work as a printer.

Mrs. George A. Brown is at the home of her brother, Mr. Nathan Smith, helping care for Mrs. Smith, who is quite ill.

Miss Louise Remington of Fall River, is guest of Mrs. J. M. Eldredge of Bristol Ferry.

A heavy white frost covering the earth like a thin blanket of snow, lay upon everything this morning.

Mr. John M. Eldredge returned Saturday from a four days' visit to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Harry Turner of Newport was guest Sunday of Mrs. William F. Brayton, and Miss Mary Turner and Mr. Harrington of Miss Edna D. Brayton.

FOR THE BROWN ENDOWMENT FUND.

The Brown University endowment fund is increased $1,506 by today's announcements, making a total of $732,258.50 subscribed toward the $1,000,000 which it is expected to raise before Commencement in June. The largest gift today is that of the Manufacturers' Outlet Company of Providence, which shows its interest by contributing $1,000. The announcements are as follows:

Manufacturers' Outlet Company	$1,000.00
Women's College, class of 1962	250.00
William P. Comstock	100.00
In memory of James W. Blackwood, class of '66	50.00
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Nathan Sacket	25.00
In memory of Gustaf E. T. Rietkander of the class of 1996	10.00
Earle F. Caton	10.00
Frederick L. Trover	10.00
Clarence G. Hamilton	10.00
Frederick Earle Whitaker	10.00
Robert N. Gee (additional)	5.00
A Friend	1.00
Previously announced	730,752.50
Total	$732,258.50

MORE THAN HER SHARE.

Newport County Has One Mile of Highway for Every 272 Inhabitants.

Interesting Statistics for Use During Consideration of Proposition for More Roads.

[Providence Journal.]

Statistics showing the road construction throughout Rhode Island have been compiled by the state library and furnished to members of the General Assembly for use during the consideration of the proposition to spend $600,000 additional in that work. The tables prepared show the number of miles of state roads built in each county, by cities and towns; the per cent of roads in the towns which have been improved by the state, the ratio of the miles of state roads to the town area, the number of inhabitants per mile of state road, and the municipal expenditures in 1910 for road work.

These figures are particularly interesting in view of the recent discussion in the senate and the impending discussion in the house as to the need of Bristol and Newport counties for additional state roads. It is claimed that other sections of the state need roads more than do these two counties. In the city of Providence, and also in some other instances, municipalities have no state roads whatever, and these places are not included in any of the computations which appear in the tables.

The figures concerning Newport county show that for every 272 inhabitants there is one mile of state highway. Providence county has a mile for every 1,289 persons and Washington county a mile for every 408 persons. The statistics show the following:

Bristol county: There are 16.4 miles of state roads, this being 17 per cent of all the roads. There is a mile of state road for every 1,143 inhabitants. Barrington has 6.6 miles of state roads, or 23 per cent. of the whole. Bristol has five miles and Warren has 3.9 miles.

Kent county: In this county there are 33.5 miles state roads, or only eight per cent. of the whole. There is one mile for every 1,086 persons. Coventry has 16.5 miles, East Greenwich 2.6, Warwick 8.8, and West Greenwich, 5.4 miles.

Newport county: There are 44.8 miles of state roads in this county or 18 per cent of the whole. For every 272 persons there is one mile of state road. Jamestown has 4.5 miles, Little Compton 3.9, Middletown 4.5, New Shoreham 4.5, Portsmouth 10.3, and Tiverton 12.1.

Providence county: In this county there are 67.9 miles state roads, or eight per cent. of the whole. Burrillville has 8.5, Cranston 4.2, Cumberland 6, East Providence 7.7, Foster 1.6, Glocester 10.3, Johnston 7.2, Lincoln 3, North Providence 5, North Smithfield 3.2, Scituate 6.9, and Smithfield, 4.3

Washington county: There are 61 miles in this county. Charlestown has 9.3, Exeter 5.6, Hopkinton 11.2, Narragansett 6.7, North Kingstown 9.9, Richmond 8.5, South Kingstown 3.7 and Westerly 6.1.

HERE FOR OVERHAULING.

Steamer Richard Peck on Her Way from New York, Driven Into New London by the Storm.

Steamer Richard Peck of the New Haven line has arrived at the repair shops for her general overhauling. She started for Newport from New York last Wednesday and had a taste of the gale which drove all shipping into shelter. In fact, her crew say it was the toughest trip ever made in the Peck and they had their doubts about ever reaching Newport. After being buffeted in the waves Captain Whiting put into New London, and there she remained safely until the storm passed, leaving early Saturday morning for Newport. The steamer is minus her anchor and chain, which was useless, and was let go in order to prevent the steamer from going ashore at Fisher's Island. Besides the loss of her anchor and some broken furniture there is little damage.

FITTING OUT AND REPAIRING THE BOATS.

The recent storm and the clearing away has started things at the Newport shipyard. Captain Patterson has taken his trawler around to Commercial wharf, having finished calipping, and is now putting power boat Oriole in condition to be laid up for developments. The Fisheries Company's sloop Dauntless is having repairs made to her rail, where she was bumped by the barge which drifted into her during the blow. The engineer office launch Engineer is also at the yard for repairs. She was hoisted from the bottom off Sullivan's dock by lighter J. K. Sullivan an dis again afloat.

At Sullivan's dock, the Engineer having been removed from the bottom, the engineer float is being caulked. A. B. Tunning is building a new and smaller store shed from the remains of his other one and has given orders at the shipyard for a new float. The old float could not stand the strain of trying to knock down the stone wall in the Yacht Club slip and went to pieces, like the shed on it.

MR. AVIS'S VARIED BIRD PROGRAM.

Mr. Edward Avis, who is to give "An Evening in Birdland," has a varied program, the topic including spring songs, stories of the bush, the hermit thrush, songs of twilight, the canary's song, woodland sounds, a meadow trio, the wood pewee and the country church organ, a moonday concert, nocturnal sounds, the mocking bird and birds in the fields and woods. In each of these branches of his subject he imitates the songs of birds in a manner said to be realistic and to bring his hearers to the woods and fields. To make his talk still more realistic he shows the birds from actual photographs, by means of a stereopticon, using nearly 100 of these views. Mr. Avis has been heard in many schools throughout the country and his entertainment is everywhere described as novel, interesting and instructive.

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AN EVANGELISTIC ENTERPRISE.

Interest in Men and Religion Movement Increasing and Training Class to be Formed.

There was an increased attendance, and the interest is apparently growing, at the open Young Men's Christian Association forum Sunday afternoon. Rev. Joseph Cooper led the discussion under the topic: "What type of Evangelism does Newport Need." A number of men participated and the enthusiasm was marked, it being necessary to shut off some of the later speakers in order to confine the meeting to an hour. It was decided to form a class to take up a course by Trumbull on "Taking Men Alive," designed for training men in personal church service. A dozen of those present enlisted as members of this class, which will start Friday evening with a supper, followed by a study period. Rev. Joseph Cooper will have charge and it is expected that the high school boys' class will meet at the same hour.

In addressing the meeting Sunday afternoon Rev. Mr. Cooper said evangelism should not be restricted to any particular kind of activity; he wished to feel that the whole enterprise of the Men and Religion Forward Movement is evangelistic. It is just as evangelistic to teach religion to a boy of nine as to save a man of 50, for it would have been much better for the Kingdom if the latter had been saved when a boy. If the church is loyal she will try to rescue her boys and girls from becoming mature sinners. He said church men must recognize their duty to non-churchmen. The human being cannot save himself, but the Son of God can save man.

The Young Men's Christian Association orchestra rendered an especially fine selection of sacred music during the afternoon.

FUNERAL OF JOHN H. COX.

A funeral service for John Hartland Cox, who died Thursday night at the Newport Hospital, was held Sunday afternoon at Marsh's undertaking rooms, where a large number of friends gathered to pay a last tribute to one whom they had held in high esteem. Members of the Newport Horticultural Society and gardeners at summer residences were present in large numbers. The service was conducted by Rev. N. J. Sproul of the First Presbyterian Church and the burial was in the Braman cemetery. The bearers were James Hoyd, Fred J. Bullock, John Forbes, Andrew S. Meikle, William F. Smith and Fred W. Hall, the last two representing the Sons of St. George, of which Mr. Cox had been a member.

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